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WOW~ ♡
PAPA AND I LOOK ALIKE NOW
BUT WE WERE TOTALLY CARBON COPIES OF EACH OTHER WHEN WE WERE KIDS! ♡
AS I WAS GROWING UP MY FACE GOT ALL TWISTED, BUT PEOPLE USED TO SAY I WAS THE CUTEST WHEN I WAS LITTLE. ♪
THE PICTURES FROM HIS TEEN ERA ARE ESPECIALLY AWESOME ♡
HE'S SO COOL EVERY TIME I LOOK AT HIM. WHAT A MCDREAMY! ♡
I DUNNO WHO'S BAD HE IS, BUT HE'S SO SO AWESOME!
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SINCE HE WAS 6? YOUR DAD STARTED SCHOOL WHEN HE WAS 8 IT WAS BECAUSE HIS BIRTHDAY FELL AFTER THE CUT-OFF DAY
SEEING AS PAPA STARTED GOING TO GRADE SCHOOL WHEN HE WAS ONLY 6.
HE MUST'VE BEEN A WONDER KID!

EH? BUT IF HE WENT TO COLLEGE WHEN HE WAS 18...
OH~..I GET IT! HE SKIPPED A GRADE,♡ 'CAUSE HE WAS SO SMART AND WAS REALLY GOOD IN SCHOOL.
THAT'S NOT IT
YOU SEE MYUNGHAE...
THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME TO I REVEAL THE TRUTH
YES I

THE TRUTH IS, YOUR DAD DOESN'T HAVE DIPLOMAS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL
HE INSTIGATED A VIOLENT INCIDENT IN HIS SCHOOL WHEN HE WAS IN NINTH GRADE SO HE WAS
KICKED TO THE CURB!
UM... SORRY?
S...ORRY~?!
I GOT INCITED TO THE CURB BACK THEN, TOO!
YOU'RE ANOTHER CASE, BASICALLY, YOU'D GET SCHOOL OF YOUR OWN ACCORD, SAYING SOME TRIPE ABOUT HOW I DID WANT TO BE LOYAL TO SAKURAN.
I DID, A MOMENT

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW? YOUR DAD WHOM YOU RESPECT+LOVE...
MUMBLE MUMBLE
WAS A PROBLEM CHILD WHO CAUSED TROUBLE LIKE INSTIGATING VIOLENCE, AND MANAGING TO GET HIMSELF EXPELLED~ HUMUHU!
CRATCHETY OLD GRANMA...!
VIOLENT INCIDENT?
EXPELLED ?
PAPA
THE TRUE ROMANTIC WITH KILLER LOOKS
MY PAPA
HAD A ROUGH PAST LIKE THAT? ♡

SAMCHUN KYUN, AT AGE 6.
OH MY GOSH~, LOOK AT THIS LITTLE BOY! HE S JUST DARLING!
HE'S LIKE A DOLL! HE IS A BOY, ISN'T HE? GOODNESS GRACIOUS~! HE S SOOOO PRETTY~~!!
WOW~, I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A PRETTY BOY IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME? WHERE DO YOU LIVE? HOW OLD ARE YOU?
TAK
HE ALREADY HAS A BAD TEMPER, EVEN AT THAT AGE.
SAMCHUN'S Mom
MAN~ SO ANNOYING I JUST CAN'T WALK AROUND~

SANGHUN, SAY HELLO
JOONGHAN SHIN'S DAD
GYEONGJAE
THIS IS MY SON JOONGHAN SHIN. HE'S 7 YEARS OLD JUST LIKE YOU SO I'M SURE YOU GUYS CAN BECOME THE BEST OF FRIENDS
IS
IS HE REALLY A BOY?
HE'S SERIOUSLY PRETTY--!
H..HI
YEAH.
HMMMPH

KYAHAHA~!
BBBUBBLE
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
YAP!
TAKE SANGBUM HYUN'S DIRECT HIT
YOU CAN'T RUN!
SANGBUM IT AGE 11.
KYAHAHA
BUBBLE BUBBLE
EH
HMM-MMM~
H...HOT~!
HOT~!
MOM--!
MOM--!

IT'S YOUR FAULT—!
IT'S 'CAUSE YOU RAN INTO THE KITCHEN, LIKE AN IDIOT!
WHY'D YOU HAVE TO RUN RIGHT BY THE STOVE?!
I'VE GOT NOTHIN' TO DO WITH THIS! IT'S NOT MY FAULT! NOT EVER!
ROOTS
SNIFFLE
MOM AND DAD ARE GONNA KILL ME
SNIFFLE

6
Youngran Lee
Papa

JOONGHAN~!
SAMSUM'S DAD
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN TO YOU?
WHAT HAPPENED? WHO DID THIS TO YOU?
SNIVEL
SNIVEL
I'M SORRY DAD.
I KNOCKED OVER THE KETTLE BY MISTAKE

OH NO! THAT COULD'VE BEEN A DISASTER!
WE'RE SO LUCKY THAT NOTHING TOO SERIOUS HAPPENED
HE WON'T BE SCARRED, WILL HE?
HOW CAN YOU LEAVE BOILING WATER ON AND GO OFF GROCERY SHOPPING WHEN THE KIDS ARE ALONE IN THE HOUSE?
I... I'M SORRY IT COMPLETELY SLIPPED MY MIND. I FORGOT THAT

SHE'S THE GIRL!
HER NAME IS JISOO JUNG!
SO YOU MEAN YOU SHOWED THAT GIRL YOUR THING? BY ACCIDENT AT THE SWIMMING POOL?
JOONHYUK & SANGHUN AT AGE 9.
YEAH
MY SWIMMING UNDIES ROLLED DOWN BY THEMSELVES
I WAS RACING HER, TOO!
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE, THEN. YOU JUST HAVE TO MARRY HER.
YOU SHOWED YOUR THINGY TO HER!
EEK!

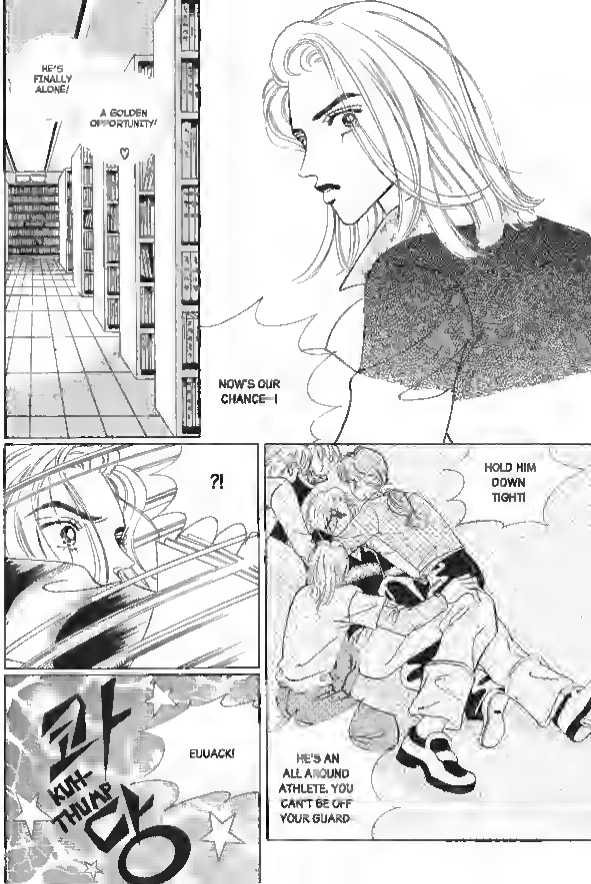
H...HOW CAN YOU SAY SOMETH NG THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE? JUST CAUSE I MADE A MISTAKE AND SHOOWED HER MY STUPID THING
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOUR STUPID THING? YOU LOST YOUR CHASTITY?
OHI IT S HER!
WHOOSH
OPPA .. H..HI
PUNK FAKING IT LIKE HE'S ALL COOL AND STUFF I GUESS GOODY TWO-SHOE GIRLS ARE HIS TYPE.
I GUESS.. THAT MAKES SENSE 'CAUSE HE'S NOT EVEN CLOSE TO NICE, AND OPPOSITES ATTRACT
DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THAT TIME. I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING, I PROMISE.
Y'SEE... I'M... ON THE VERY DELICATE AND SENSITIVE SIDE.
I WON'T SPREAD A RUMOR/ ABOUT IT OR ANYTHING.

SANGSUM--!
DIDJA HEAR ABOUT IT?
I JUST HEARD FROM MY GIRL JISOO...
THAT FIRST GRADER JISOO IS TRANSFERRING OUT!
I HEARD SHE'S GOING TO GANGWON-DO* 'CAUSE HER DAD'S JOB SENT HIM THERE.
*A PROVINCE OF SOUTH KOREA

JISOO--
SANGYUM.
GOOD... BYE...
YEAH
RUMMAGE

HERE.. TAKE THIS.
LUB DUB
LUB DUB

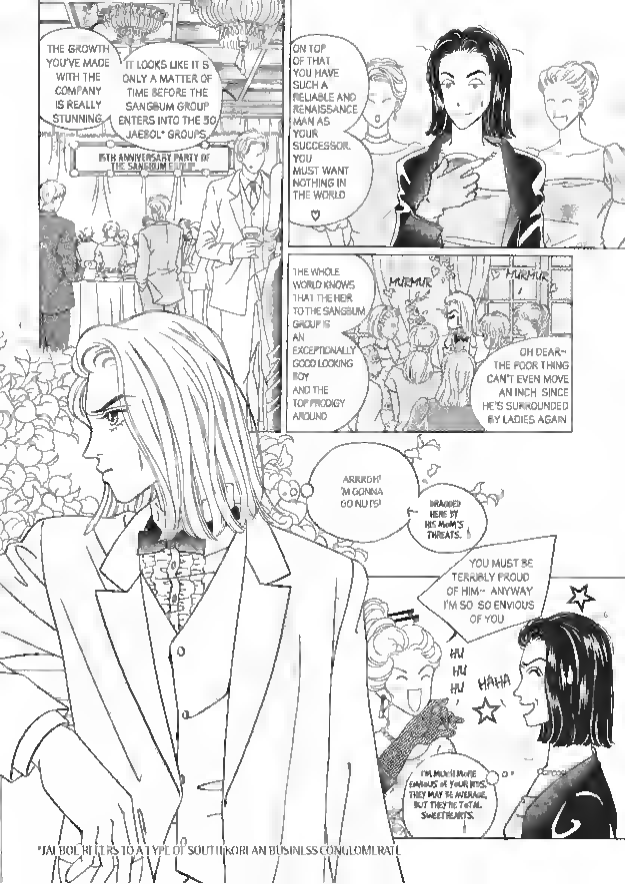
TA
DA
DA
DA
DON'T
FORGET
ME -!
BYE
LET'S MEET
AGAIN
LET'S MEET ... AGAIN


HE'S FINALLY ALONE!
A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE—!
?!
HOLD HIM DOWN TIGHT!
HE'S AN ALL AROUND ATHLETE. YOU CAN'T BE OFF YOUR GUARD.
EUUACK!
쾅
KUH-THUMP

I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY BAD INTENTIONS.. I JUST WANNA GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR FACE THAT'S ALL!
I HAVE NO CHOICE CAUSE YOU RE BEING SO DIFFICULT
MY NAME S MIJA LEE SANGBUMI ♡
WWW~ SUCH PRETTY EYES! ♡
I M MINJI KIM ♡
I M YOUNGJOON KIM AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT! I'LL HATE YOU IF YOU FORGET IT! ♡
EUUAAAAAACK!
UGH
UNGGH
PSH-! ♡
HMMPH ♡
OPPA! ♡
SANGRYOO MIDDLE SCHOOL

WIPED OUT
AGAIN?
WHAT THE HELL'S WITH YOUR LIPS?
EUAGGH!
THEY DIDN'T JUST KISS ME THIS TIME!
AHEM! I CAN'T EVEN BEAT 'EM UP 'CAUSE THEY'RE GIRLS!
ALL THE TIME... I COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND IT WHY IS IT THAT I GET..
SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AGAINST MY WILL. ALL THE DAMN TIME
MY INNOCENCE... MY CHASTITY...
SEXUAL ASSAULT IS USUALLY A CRIME THAT MEN COMMIT AGAINST WOMEN. ISN'T THAT COMMON SENSE?!
WELL, THERE'S NO LAW THAT EXACTLY SAYS THAT EITHER.

I JUST CAN'T STAND IT! THIS IS TOTALLY DRIVING ME NUTS! WHY ARE THEY BUGGING ME LIKE THIS?!
MY LIFE'S SUCH A FREAKIN PAIN IN THE ASS!
MY HEART'S A TATTERED RAG NOW!
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS, EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE! EVERY SINGLE FREAKAZOID HAS SAID THAT I WAS PRETTY AND WHATEVER, AND WOULD THEN TOUCH ME, KISS ME, PINCH ME... THE REASON WHY I HAVE THIS NASTY TEMPER IS ALL CAUSE OF THOSE ANNOYING FREAKS!
I CAN'T STAND HUMANS! WOMEN ARE JUST TOTAL FREAKSHOWS!
AT LEAST HE KNOWS HE'S GOT A NASTY TEMPER.
IS HE BLOWING UP AGAIN?
WHEN THOSE WITCHES GO "KYACK, KYACK," WITH THEIR HIGH SOPRANO VOICES...
I FEEL LIKE I M GONNA GO CRAZY!
HE'S ALMOST GOING INSANE.
PANT PANT
WHEN I GO TO HIGH SCHOOL, I M DERNITELY GOING TO A SCHOOL WHERE THERE ARE NO CHICKS!
STUDENT COUNCIL
WHAT CAN I DO... IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT FOR BEING BORN TOO GOOD LOOKING
JUST ACCEPT IT AND GET IN WITH YOUR LIFE!

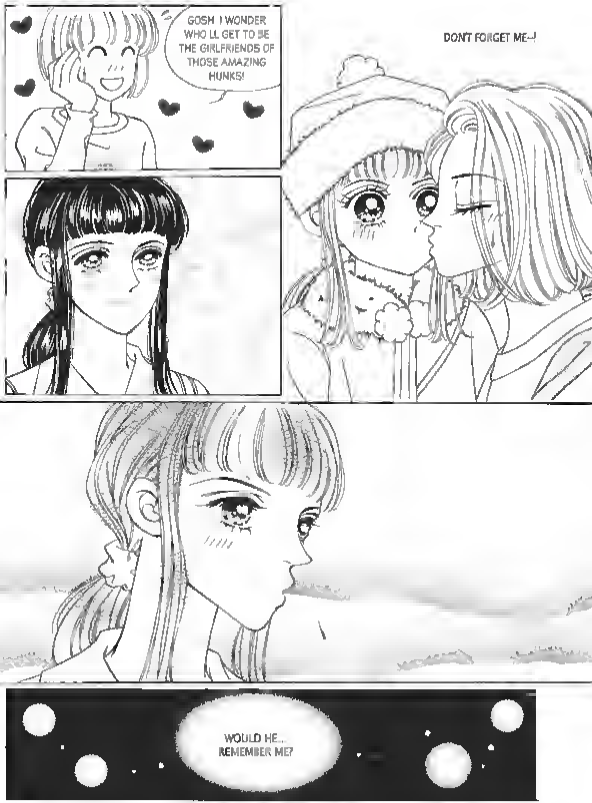

THE GROWTH YOU'VE MADE WITH THE COMPANY IS REALLY STUNNING
IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE SANGBUM GROUP ENTERS INTO THE 30 JAEBOL* GROUPS
15TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY OF THE SANGBUM GROUP
ON TOP OF THAT YOU HAVE SUCH A RELIABLE AND RENAISSANCE MAN AS YOUR SUCCESSOR. YOU MUST WANT NOTHING IN THE WORLD
THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS THAT THE HEIR TO THE SANGBUM GROUP IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD LOOKING BOY AND THE TOP PRODIGY AROUND
MURMUR
MURMUR
OH DEAR~ THE POOR THING CAN'T EVEN MOVE AN INCH SINCE HE'S SURROUNDED BY LADIES AGAIN
ARRRGH! I'M GONNA GO NUTS!
DRAGGED HERE BY HIS MOM'S THREATS.
YOU MUST BE TERRIBLY PROUD OF HIM~ ANYWAY I'M SO SO ENVIOUS OF YOU
HU HU HU
HAHA
I'M MUCH MORE FAMOUS AS YOUR BOSS. THEY MAY BE AVERAGE, BUT THEY'RE TOTAL SWEETHEARTS.

*JAEBOL: REFERS TO A TYPE OF SOUTH KOREAN BUSINESS CONGLOMERATE

THIS SCHOOL HAS A LOT OF KIDS FROM LOADED FAMILIES
SO MIDDLE CLASS HUMBLE PEOPLE LIKE US ARE TOTAL OUTCASTS
IF YOU TRANSFERRED TO GANGWON DO WHEN YOU WERE 8 THEN IT MUST'VE BEEN 7 YEARS SINCE YOU WERE LAST IN SEOUL
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
YOUR PARENTS ARE REALLY COOL~
I MEAN SENDING THEIR EIGHTH GRADE DAUGHTER ALL THE WAY TO SEOUL FOR HER STUDIES
YEAH. I HAD TO BUG THEM FOR ALMOST A YEAR.
KYACK~!♡
SANGBUM AND THE STUDENT PRESIDENT ARE PLAYING BASKETBALL ON THE COURT♡

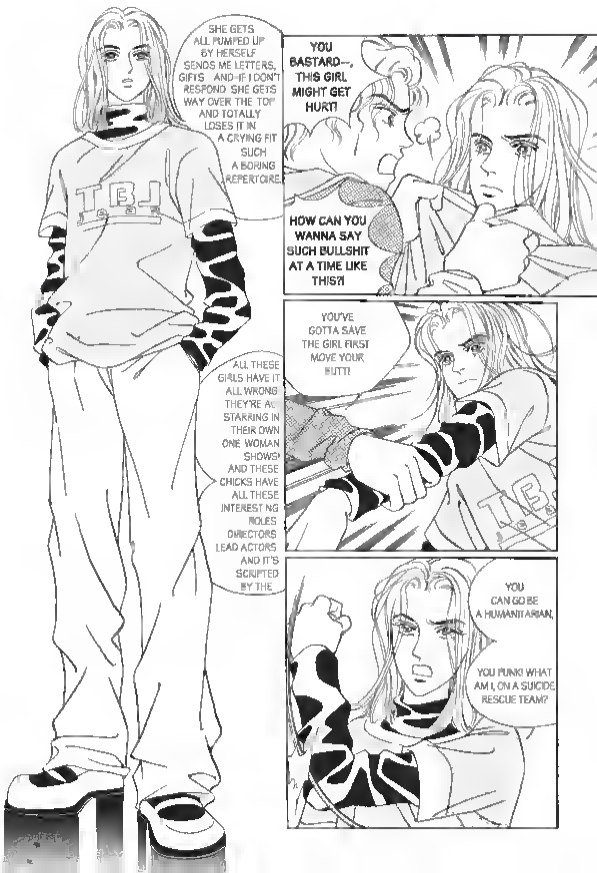
HE'S THE THING, JISOO JUNG!
KYAA!
HE'S THE SCANDAL-MAKER AND THE HUMBER ONE COMMODITY OF OUR SCHOOL! ♡
WHAT DO YOU THINK--? YOU'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A DREAMBOAT IN YOUR LIFE, HAVE YOU?
JUST BY LOOKING AT HIS APPEARANCE, ♡ YOU'LL BE COMPLETELY ENTRANCED
THE DEAR HUBBY OF ALL THE GIRLS IN OUR SCHOOL! ♡
THE LIVING LEGEND, SANGSUM HYUN OF THE SENIOR CLASS. ♡

HE'S AN ALL AROUND ATHLETE AND HIS GRADES PUT HIM AT THE TOP OF THE CLASS.
HIS DAD'S A PROFESSOR AT A UNIVERSITY AND HIS MOM'S THE HEAD HONCHO OF THE SANGBUM GROUP.
IN OTHER WORDS THAT MAN RIGHT THERE IS *THE* SUCCESSOR TO THE SANGBUM GROUP!
I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW ONE MAN CAN HANDLE EVERYTHING AS PERFECTLY AS HE DOES.
I WAS WONDERING IF HE WENT TO THIS SCHOOL... I WAS RIGHT!
THE GUY NEXT TO HIM IS JOONGHAN SHIN, SANGBUM'S ONLY FRIEND.
HE'S REAL GOOD LOOKING TOO HUH?
HIS FATHER'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE HEAD OF SOME GENERAL HOSPITAL. HE HAS A GREAT PERSONALITY TOO. SO HE'S SUPER POPULAR.

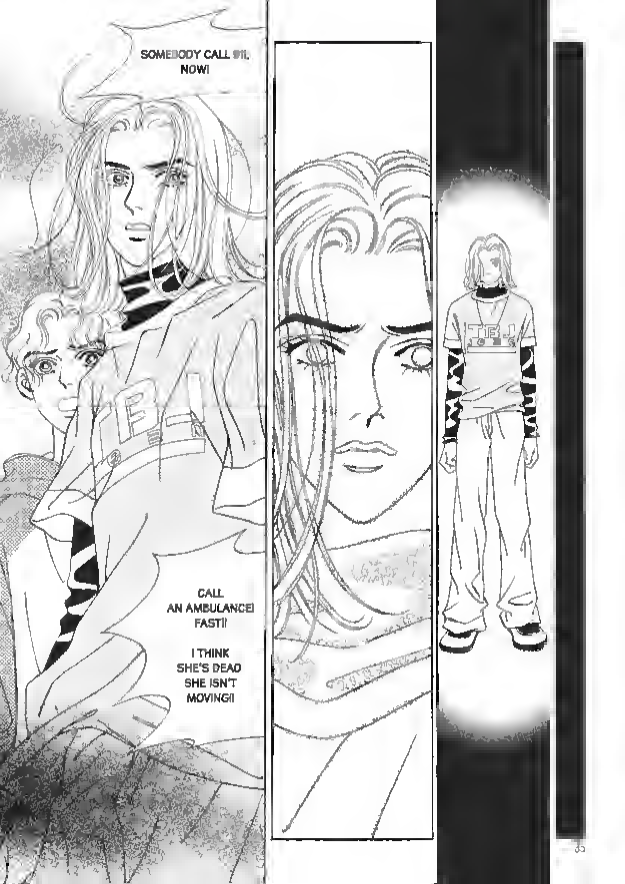

GOSH! I WONDER WHO'LL GET TO BE THE GIRLFRIENDS OF THOSE AMAZING HUNKS!
DON'T FORGET ME--!
WOULD HE... REMEMBER ME?

SANGBUM~~!!
IT'S AN EMERGENCY! WE GOTTA GET TO THE ROOFTOP, NOW!
WHAT? WHAT'S THE HURRY ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SOME ELEVENTH GRADE CHICK IS LOOKING FOR YOU AND STANDING ON TOP OF THE SCHOOL!!!

AW THAT'S IT?
PSSH
SANGBUM
SAME CRICK WAS TALKING TO HERSELF A LITTLE WHILE AGO, AND THEN RAN OUT CRYING... GUESS HER NEXT STOP WAS THE ROOF
YOU KNOW THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED TO ME
GUESS THE USUAL EVENTS ARE STARTING UP AGAIN
SO WHAT'S THE STORY THIS TIME?
IS IT 'CAUSE I NEVER GAVE HER A HOLLER, AND IGNORED HER EVERY DAMN TIME SHE BUGGED ME?
OR IS IT 'CAUSE I NEVER WROTE HER BACK, NO MATTER HOW MANY LETTERS SHE'D SENT?
IT'S ALL SO TIRING AND ANNOYING I REFUSE TO TAKE THIS ANYMORE!
SO YOU'RE JUST GONNA NEGLECT HER?
SHE'S NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY! WHY DO I HAVE TO GO BERSERK OVER HER?
I'D GIVE HER PROPS FOR HER PLAN OF ACTION TO GET MY ATTENTION... BUT I BEG OF YOU PLEASE TELL HER THAT I'M SICK AND TIRED


SHE GETS ALL PUMPED UP BY HERSELF SENDS ME LETTERS, GIFTS AND IF I DON'T RESPOND SHE GETS WAY OVER THE TOP AND TOTALLY LOSES IT IN A CRYING FIT SUCH A BORING REPERTOIRE
ALL THESE GIRLS HAVE IT ALL WRONG THEY'RE ALL STARRING IN THEIR OWN ONE WOMAN SHOWS! AND THESE CHICKS HAVE ALL THESE INTERESTING ROLES DIRECTORS LEAD ACTORS AND IT'S SCRIPTED BY THE
YOU BASTARD--, THIS GIRL MIGHT GET HURT!
HOW CAN YOU WANNA SAY SUCH BULLSHIT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
YOU'VE GOTTA SAVE THE GIRL FIRST MOVE YOUR BUTT!
YOU CAN GO BE A HUMANITARIAN.
YOU PUNK! WHAT AM I, ON A SUICIDE RESCUE TEAM?

EVEN FOR AN OBSESSIVE CHICK, THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR.
THIS REALLY SHOULD BE A FREAKIN' COMEDY ROUTINE!
I'M JUST GONNA GO HOME.
PSSH
HEY-- GANGBUM HYUNII
KEEYA-
AAAAA
A GIRL JUST JUMPED FROM THE TOP OF THE BUILDING---!


SOMEBODY CALL 911, NOW!
CALL AN AMBULANCE! FAST!!
I THINK SHE'S DEAD SHE ISN'T MOVING!!

SANGBUM...
LUCKILY SHE DIDN'T DIE
I HEARD HER LEGG WERE BROKEN AND THAT SHE HAS CONTUSIONS ALL OVER HER BODY
HOW COULD
SHE DO THAT?
HOW COULD SHE REALLY JUMP OFF?
WASN'T SHE SCARED? SHE MUST'VE BEEN SO TERRIFIED.
KANGNAM MEDICAL CENTER
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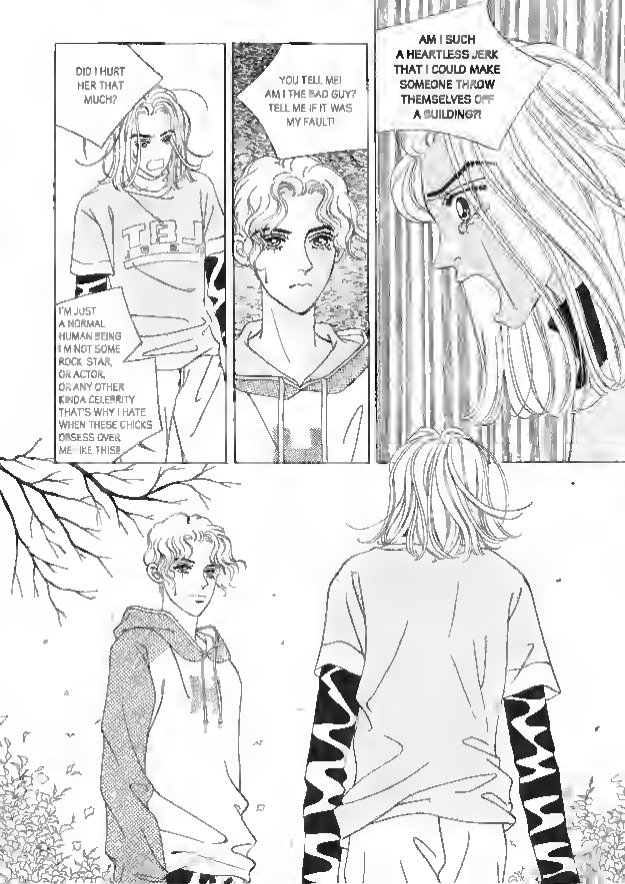
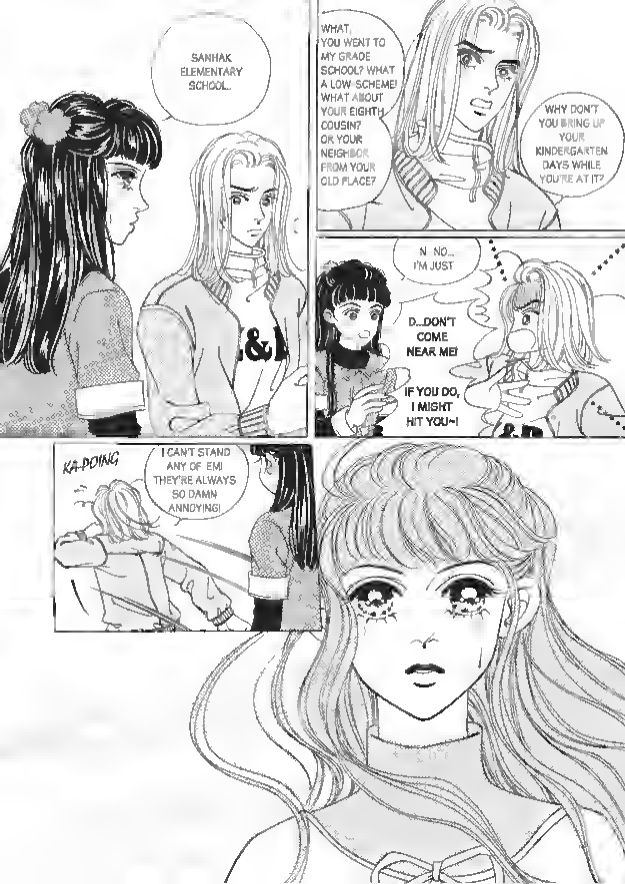

DID I HURT HER THAT MUCH?
I'M JUST A NORMAL HUMAN BEING I'M NOT SOME ROCK STAR, OR ACTOR, OR ANY OTHER KINDA CELEBRITY THAT'S WHY I HATE WHEN THESE CHICKS OBSESS OVER ME LIKE THIS!
YOU TELL ME! AM I THE BAD GUY? TELL ME IF IT WAS MY FAULT!
AM I SUCH A HEARTLESS JERK THAT I COULD MAKE SOMEONE THROW THEMSELVES OFF A BUILDING?

SINCE THEN, JUST LOOKING AT GIRLS MAKES HIM...
FLINCH
OH, I'M SORRY
TURNING TO STONE
EUNGH!
I'M GONNA GO SHOWER AWAY MY SINS RIGHT THIS MINUTE!
ZOOM
DON'T YOU FEEL TRAPPED JUST STAYING INSIDE THE CLASSROOM?
LET'S GO OUTSIDE! EVERYBODY'S PLAYING SOCCER.
YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND IT IF YOU SKIP EXERCISING FOR JUST ONE DAY
I'D RATHER BE STUCK HERE THAN BUMP INTO ANY OH OKS. THOSE SHRIEKING NOISES THAT THEY LET OUT AND ALL.
FILA
YOU RE JUST- HOW ARE YOU GONNA MANAGE TO NEVER INTERACT WITH GIRLS WHEN THEY MAKE UP HALF THE SCHOOL?
I DON T CARE. I DON'T WANNA I GET THE WILLIES JUST FROM LOOKIN AT EM!
IT'S TORTURE TO HEAR THEIR VOICES
AND IF I HAVE TO COME INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH THEM I CAN'T STAND IT!
I ASKED MY FATHER To TRANSFER ME BUT I'm AN ALL BOY'S SCHOOL... AND ALL I GOT IN RETURN WAS A LECTURE THAT I'M A PATHETIC LOSER WHO TRIES To ESCAPE FROM REALITY

OH SANGSUM-
HELLO
EYUACCK!
VRROOOM
?
HE JUST WON'T QUIT MAKING AN ASS OUT OF HIMSELF
I'M SCARED OF GIRLS!
I HATE THEM!
I GET THE WILLIES IF I HAVE TO COME INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH THEM!
I WANNA LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE THERE ARE NO WOMEN!
EVERYBODY'S GOING CRAZY OVER HOW WEIRD SANGSUM HYUN IS BEEN ACTING RECENTLY
I HEARD HE RUNS AWAY IF A GIRL EVEN GETS NEAR HIM. IS THAT FOR REAL?
YEAH, I HEAR HE'S ACTING ALL CRAZY. HE GETS TO SCHOOL MAD EARLY AND STUFF
YOU THINK THE GIRL WHO TRIED TO KILL HERSELF THAT TIME WAS THAT A BIG A SHOCK TO HIM?
AW~ THAT'S WHY HE HASN'T SHOWN HIS FACE IN A WHILE.

UH...
A GIRL'S VOICE...!
HERE. YOU LEFT THIS BY THE WATER FOUNTAIN
Z&D
SNATCH
RAM
RAM
RAM
UM


SANHAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL..
WHAT, YOU WENT TO MY GRADE SCHOOL? WHAT A LOW-SCHEME! WHAT ABOUT YOUR EIGHTH COUSIN? OR YOUR NEIGHBOR FROM YOUR OLD PLACE?
WHY DON'T YOU BRING UP YOUR KINDERGARTEN DAYS WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?
N- NO... I'M JUST
D...DON'T COME NEAR ME!
IF YOU DO, I MIGHT HIT YOU~!
KA-DOING
I CAN'T STAND ANY OF EM! THEY'RE ALWAYS SO DAMN ANNOYING!

DON'T FORGET ME~!
JUST AS I EXPECTED I GUESS I M THE ONLY ONE WHO REMEMBERS WHAT HE SAID
MY FIRST LOVE FROM MY CHILDHOOD
HAS FORGOTTEN WHAT HE USED TO BE LIKE...
AND HAS FORGOTTEN ME...
NOW
AFTER MUCH TIME HAS PASSED HE'S CHANGED INTO SOMEONE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
AND HAS RUN AWAY TO A FARAWAY PLACE

HE'S HERE SHH
DON'T MESS IT UP!
I HEARD THAT BASTARD'S NEARLY A PRO AT FENCING
GRRR
WHAT
SOOOOTAN HYU! BASTARD! YOU MADE ME GO HOMELESS, PATHETIC ORPHANS.
SO I CAN HELP YOU OUT OF YOUR DUST STORM? COMMITTEE
SCHOOL'S THAT LITTLE PUNK'S!
!
KA-
POING
SANGHYUN, YOU BASTARD--!
OOF!
PAK

POW
POW
학생회실
SANGSUM S PRETTY LATE...
I WANNA KNOW WHY THE HELL ALL THE CHICKS ARE GOING NUTS OVER THIS BUTT-UGLY DOUCHEBAG!
DON'T YOU PUNKS THINK THAT I LOOK BETTER THAN HIM?!
WITH MY TOUGH LOOKS...
KEK?!
STOP BULLSHITTING, YOU LITTLE PUNK!

UMM...
HUH...?! I THINK THIS PRICK'S COMING TO!
WOW! WHAT'S IT GOIN' JAEROL CASUALTY?
UGHK...
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
IT'S UNCOMFORTABLE HUH? JUST BEAR WITH US A LIL LONGER.

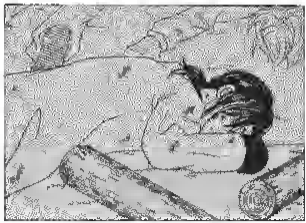
US? WE'RE CALLED THE SKUNKS.
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF US?
I SUPPOSE WE CAN CALL OURSELVES THE PROBLEM SOLVERS OF SANGRYOO JUNIOR HIGH
WE'RE HERE TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE RE-EDUCATION
'BOUT YOUR ENDLESS ATTITUDE AND COCKY SHIT
THE THING IS, WE DECIDED THAT IT'S GOTTEN TO THE POINT WHERE WE CAN'T JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH
SO YOU TIE ME UP LIKE SOME LOW LIFE THUGS AND THEN JUMP ME.
YOU'RE MAKING COMPLETE ASSES OF YOURSELVES
THIS COCKY PUNKASS IS STILL RUNNING HIS MOUTH EVEN WHEN HE'S TIED DOWN!

WHIZ
MAN-- YOU GUYS EVER SEEN SUCH A PERFECTLY CUT NOSE BEFORE?
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'LL FEEL THE HIGH THE SECOND WE DESTROY THAT PIECE OF ART TO SHREDS?
MY HEART'S ALL RACING. I DOUBT EVEN THE BEST PLASTIC SURGEON COULD FIX UP A NOSE THIS GOOD RIGHT?
WELL IF YOU JUST SIT TIGHT AND DO AS WE SAY WE WON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT THAT FAR
SO
OU'RE GONNA GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES AND BEG OUR FORGIVENESS FOR THE SHIT YOU'VE DONE, STARTING NOW!
GET DOWN AND CRAWL ON ALL FOUR,
AND THEN KISS MY SHOES!

IF YOU REFUSE YOU'RE GONNA END UP IN A SHAPE YOU'LL REGRET FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE YOU THINK ABOUT THAT
TAK
REALLY~ YOUR IMMATURITY MAKES ME SICK.
BUT I GUESS IT SHOULDN'T SURPRISE ME. WHAT MORE COULD I EXPECT FROM SUCH STUPID RETARDS?
HEY YOU READY TO SHOOT?
TAKE SOME GOOD PICS CAUSE WE RE PUTTIN EM UP IN EVERY HALL IN SCHOOL!
YOU'RE SUCH WORTHLESS TRASH YOU COULDN T EVEN BE RECYCLED
YOU

YOU ARROGANT DICKWAD--!
S...SOMETHING'S REALLY GONE DOWN! THERE'S A BIG PROBLEM! SANGSUM-S---
TA
DA
DA
SANGSUM'S BEEN DRAGGED OFF BY THE SKUNKS!

WH WHERE ARE THEY? WE GOTTA HURRY!
R RIGHT! UM OUTSIDE SCHOOL
SANGBUM~
SANGBUM~!!
TELL THE TEACHER ON NIGHT-DUTY!
O..OKAY!
SANGBUM~!!
SANGBUM~!!

TH...
THIS IS.
BU...BUT HE WAS
GETTING THE LIFE SUCKED
OUT OF HIM!


WHIRL
KLONK
I'M FREAKIN' DONE WITH THIS STUPID SCHOOL, I'M OUT
I HAVE IT
THMP
THMP

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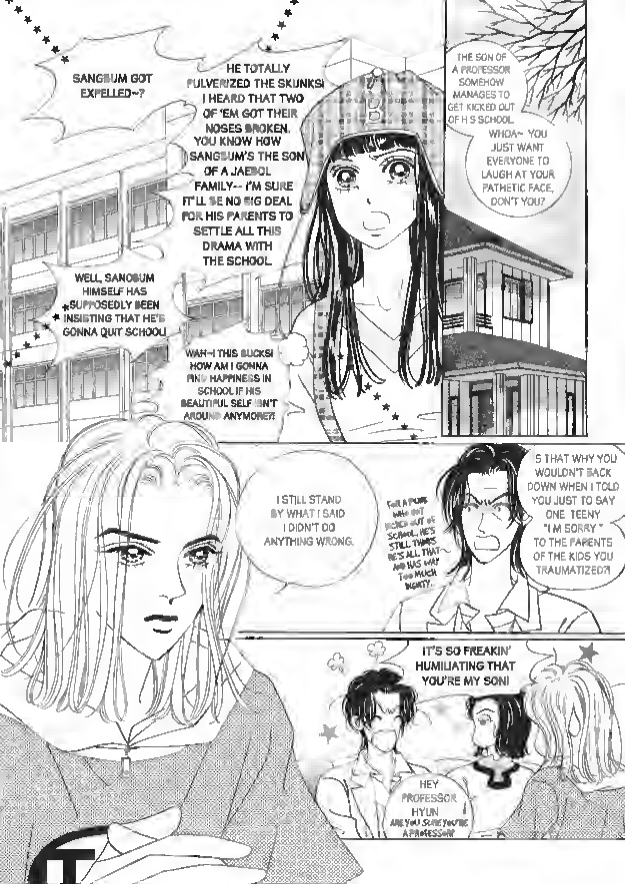
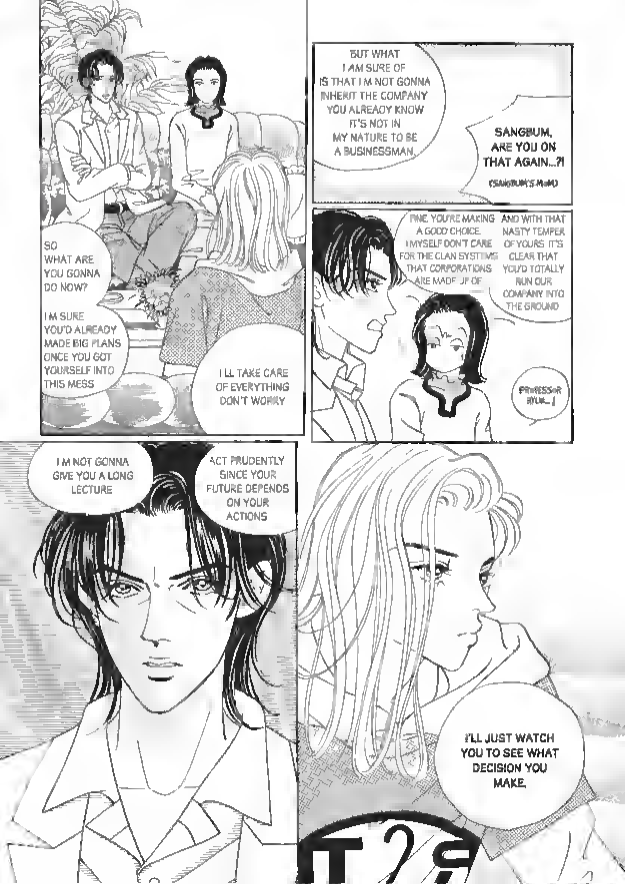
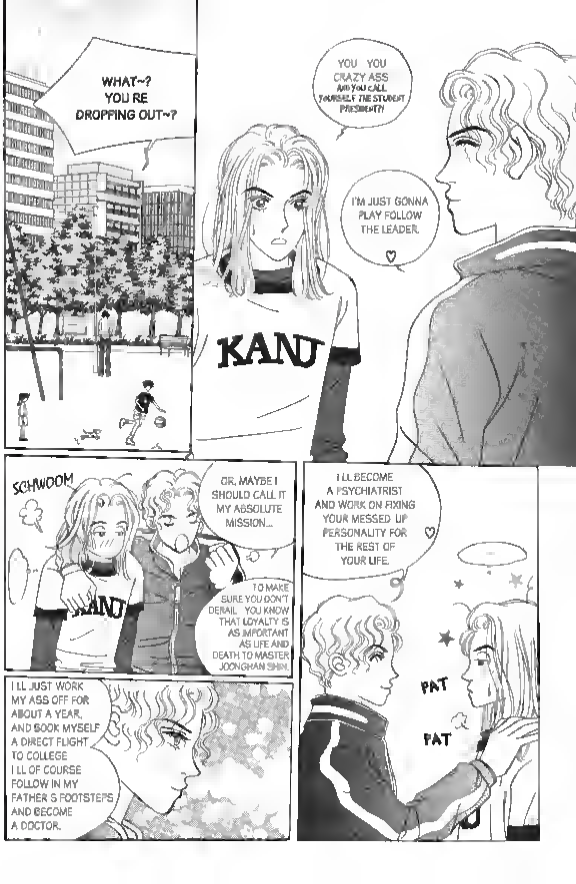

SANGBUM GOT EXPELLED~?
HE TOTALLY PULVERIZED THE SKUNKS! I HEARD THAT TWO OF 'EM GOT THEIR NOSES BROKEN. YOU KNOW HOW SANGBUM'S THE SON OF A JAEBOL FAMILY-- I'M SURE IT'LL BE NO BIG DEAL FOR HIS PARENTS TO SETTLE ALL THIS DRAMA WITH THE SCHOOL.
THE SON OF A PROFESSOR SOMEHOW MANAGES TO GET KICKED OUT OF H S SCHOOL
WHOA~ YOU JUST WANT EVERYONE TO LAUGH AT YOUR PATHETIC FACE, DON'T YOU?
WELL, SANGBUM HIMSELF HAS *SUPPOSEDLY BEEN INSISTING THAT HE'S GONNA QUIT SCHOOL!
WAH~! THIS SUCKS! HOW AM I GONNA FIND HAPPINESS IN SCHOOL IF HIS BEAUTIFUL SELF ISN'T AROUND ANYMORE?
I STILL STAND BY WHAT I SAID I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.
EVEN A PUPIL WHO GOT KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL...HE'S STILL THERE BECAUSE ALL THAT~ AND HAS WAY TOO MUCH MONEY.
'S THAT WHY YOU WOULDN'T BACK DOWN WHEN I TOLD YOU JUST TO SAY ONE TEENY "I'M SORRY." TO THE PARENTS OF THE KIDS YOU TRAUMATIZED?!
IT'S SO FREAKIN' HUMILIATING THAT YOU'RE MY SON!
HEY PROFESSOR HYUN! ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE A PROFESSOR?


SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW?
I'M SURE YOU'D ALREADY MADE BIG PLANS ONCE YOU GOT YOURSELF INTO THIS MESS
I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING DON'T WORRY
BUT WHAT I AM SURE OF IS THAT I'M NOT GONNA INHERIT THE COMPANY YOU ALREADY KNOW IT'S NOT IN MY NATURE TO BE A BUSINESSMAN.
SANGBUM, ARE YOU ON THAT AGAIN...?!
(SANGBUM'S MOM)
FINE, YOU'RE MAKING A GOOD CHOICE. I MYSELF DON'T CARE FOR THE CLAN SYSTEMS THAT CORPORATIONS ARE MADE OF OF
AND WITH THAT NASTY TEMPER OF YOURS IT'S CLEAR THAT YOU'D TOTALLY RUN OUR COMPANY INTO THE GROUND
PRYESS-R RYUK...!
I'M NOT GONNA GIVE YOU A LONG LECTURE
ACT PRUDENTLY SINCE YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOUR ACTIONS
I'LL JUST WATCH YOU TO SEE WHAT DECISION YOU MAKE.


WHAT~? YOU RE DROPPING OUT~?
YOU YOU CRAZY ASS Are you CALL YOURSELF THE STUDENT PRESIDENT?
I'M JUST GONNA PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER.
KANU
SCHWOOM
KANU
OR, MAYBE I SHOULD CALL IT MY ABSOLUTE MISSION...
TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T DERAIL YOU KNOW THAT LOYALTY IS AS IMPORTANT AS LIFE AND DEATH TO MASTER JOONGHAN SHIN.
I'LL BECOME A PSYCHIATRIST AND WORK ON FIXING YOUR MESSED UP PERSONALITY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
PAT
PAT
I'LL JUST WORK MY ASS OFF FOR ABOUT A YEAR, AND BOOK MYSELF A DIRECT FLIGHT TO COLLEGE I'LL OF COURSE FOLLOW IN MY FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS AND BECOME A DOCTOR.

THAT'S HOW SANGBUM GOT TO GO TO MEDICAL SCHOOL WITH ME
AND LUCKILY... HE FOUND THAT IT SUITED HIS TASTES PERFECTLY
PAPA'S REALLY SO SO AWESOME! AND THE WORKSHOP THAT HE HAS WITH YOU IS SO COOL, TOO! EVERYTHING IS AWESOME! IT'S ALL SO HAPPY!
MY FAVORITE PART WAS ABOUT PAPA'S GIRLFRIEND
WHEN HE WAS 9 THAT STORY WAS REFRESHINGLY MOVING
DID HE EVER MEET HER AGAIN AFTER SHE TRANSFERRED OUT?
NO... UNFORTUNATELY NOT
YOU SEE SHE TRANSFERRED TO A SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY THAT WAS VERY FAR AWAY FROM SEOUL.
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HER NAME OR WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE... EXCEPT THAT HER HEART REALLY SHONE THROUGH HER EYES... SHE WAS SUCH A NICE GIRL.

ALTHOUGH SANGBUM DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER THAT HE HAD A GIRLFRIEND WHEN HE WAS 9
DON'T FORGET ME--!
GRIP
HE'S THE ONE WHO TOLD ME NOT TO FORGET HIM AND

MYUNGHAE~! PAPA'S HOME~! ♡
PAPA!♡
PAPAAAA~!♡
SWOOP
THEY'RE SO CUTE!...
THEY'RE LIKE SPEARING BULLETS...
EVERY DAY'S A HEART-WRENCHING DILEMMA BETWEEN DISPERSED FAMILY MEMBERS FOR US...
SMACK
SMACK
THEY SURE ARE AN ODD, LONELY HONEY FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

THE GUY WHO USED TO SUFFER FROM SERIOUS GERMOPHOBIA
THAT SAME GUY WHO USED TO BE SO COLD HEARTED AND PARTICULAR...
HE'S CHANGED INTO A GENTLE "ROMANCE PAPA" LIKE THIS IN NO TIME
WITH THE HAPPIEST SMILE ON HIS FACE, IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD

AND HE'S LIVING
OUT SUCH
A HEARTWARMING
COZY LIFE.

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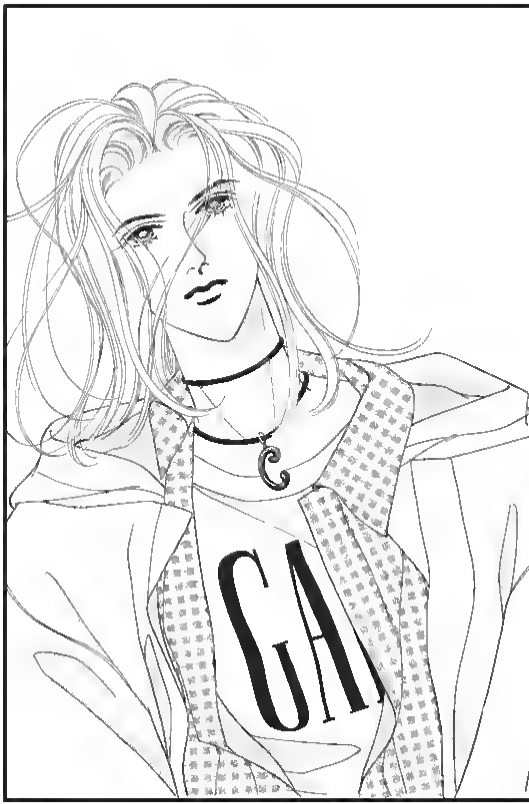
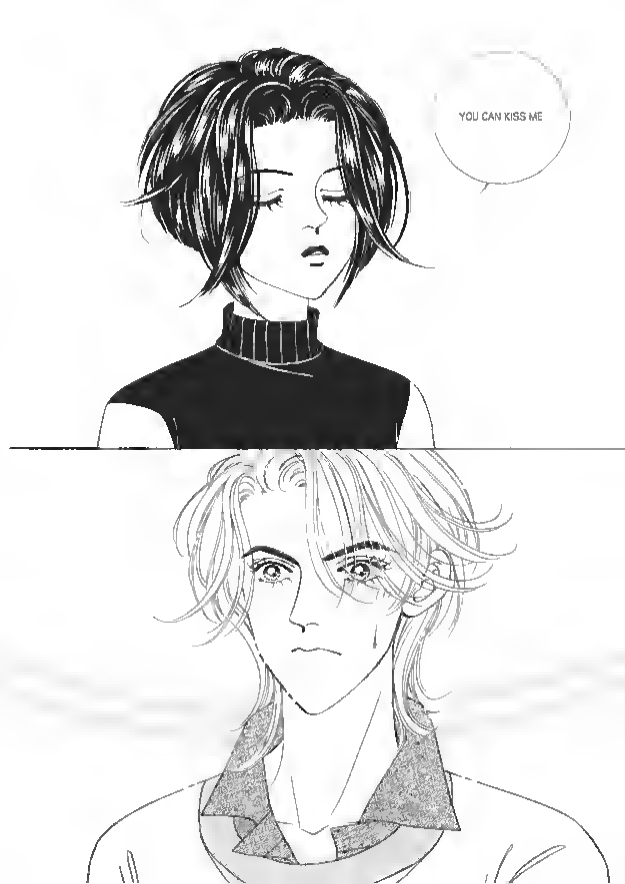


THE END OF THIS SPECIAL EPISODE OF PAPA'S STORY


YOU CAN KISS ME

C'MON~
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHY DON'T YOU MOVE YOUR BUTT AND GET TO IT~?!
GULP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
THUD
TH-THUMP

GOSH~
YOU MORONIC
DUMBASS!
WHIRL
OOOH...

KA-THUD

AH..
A DREAM...?

TH-THUMP
I.. I CAN T BELIEVE I HAD A DREAM LIKE THAT
(OH MY GOD!)
TH-THUMP
I CAN STILL FEEL THE SENSATION
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
JUST THE WAY SHE KISSED ME
BLUSH

I... IF MYU MYUNGHAE FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS.
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
EUAACK! YOU DIRTY BASTARD~!
WE'RE ENDING THIS RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW~~!!
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
I HAVE TO...
I HAVE TO KEEP THIS A SECRET...

I FEEL LIKE SHIT AND IT S ONLY THE MORNING
IT FEELS LIKE I HAVE A FEVER TOO
I FEEL SO OUT OF IT
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

HEYA~ YOU JUST WALK IN?
I RECOGNIZE THAT FACE...
THUD
TH-THUMP
THUD
TH-THUMP
THUD

WHIRL
!
WH-WHAT THE...?!
HUMILIATION-SHOCK-DISBELIEF-DISGUST-DISMISSAL-SLIGHT-SSSHOCK
H...HOW DARE HE.. WHEN I WENT OUT OF MY WAY TO SAY HI
ARRGH
ARRGH
HOW COULD HE BE SO DETESTABLE AS TO COMPLETELY IGNORE ME~?!
QUIETLY THINKING THAT HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO IGNORE HIM
MAYBE HE WON'T SEE ME... BUT I COULD'VE SWORN WE LOCKED AT EACH OTHER. AM I WRONG?
WELL, I GUESS I COULD BE...

WH WHAT THE HELL--? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW?!
YOU DORK--!
NO! DON T BRING IT UP!
PLEASE GET OUT OF MY HEAD!
I WANT AMNESIA! I WANT AMNESIA!
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
I CAN'T BELIEVE I M SUCH A PERVERT

HEY, BUCKET-!!
KA-THU-THUD
THE SOUND OF SHIN'S HEART CRUMBLING
학 신
ARE YOU BUSY PREPPING FOR THE GAME?
WE'RE GOING TO AN ARCADE TO PLAY SOME DDR WANNA COME WITH?
LET'S GO AND SHOW OFF WHAT WE GOT THESE LOSERS WON'T BELIEVE MY MAD SKILLS.
THUD
THUD
UM.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TO FRAME LIKE YOU'VE GOT MAD SKILLS, WHEN YOU START!!!! NOT EVEN A MONTH AGO?
EXCEPTIONAL AGILITY MY BUTT
I MAY HAVE STARTED LATE, BUT I MIGHT YOU CAN COMPETE WITH MY AGILITY AND RESPONSIVENESS!
I EVEN HAVE A DDR MACHINE AT HOME.
FINE LET'S BET ON IT! THE LOSER BUYS BURGERS!
C'MON LET'S MOVE IT!

HUH?
THWAP

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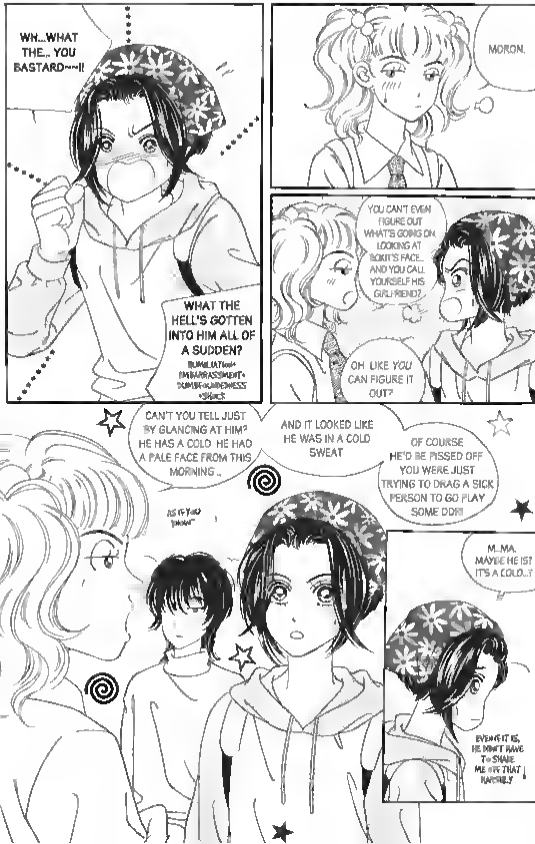
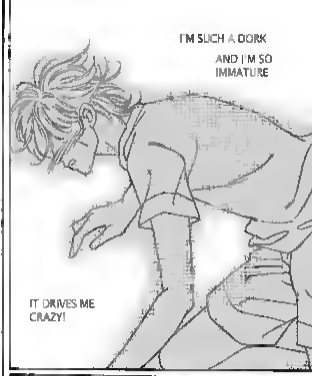
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
덜!
WHOOSH
10
10


WH...WHAT THE... YOU BASTARD~~!!
WHAT THE HELL'S GOTTEN INTO HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN?
BUMGLATION+ EMBARRASSMENT+ DUMBFOUNDEDNESS =SHOCK
MORON.
YOU CAN'T EVEN FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON LOOKING AT BOKIN'S FACE... AND YOU CALL YOURSELF HIS GIRLFRIEND?
OH LIKE YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT?
CAN'T YOU TELL JUST BY GLANCING AT HIM? HE HAS A COLD. HE HAD A PALE FACE FROM THIS MORNING..
AND IT LOOKED LIKE HE WAS IN A COLD SWEAT
OF COURSE HE'D BE PISSED OFF YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO DRAG A SICK PERSON TO GO PLAY SOME DDR!
AS IF YOU KNOW~
M...MA... MAYBE HE IS! IT'S A COLD..!
EVEN IF IT IS, HE DIDN'T HAVE TO SNAP ME OFF LIKE THAT!

CRAZY-FACE!
STUPID
IDIOT!!
LOOK AT
THE SHAPE
YOU RE IN!
YOU RE SO
PATHETIC


I'M SUCH A DORK
AND I'M SO
IMMATURE
IT DRIVES ME
CRAZY!

DAMN IT
DAMN IT

I WISH I COULD
JUST DISAPPEAR
RIGHT NOW!

KER-PLASH
OH
WHAT A STUPID THING TO DO
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT'S THE FIRST TIME SHE EVER TOUCHED ME. WHY DID IT FREAK ME OUT SO MUCH?

I REALLY DON'T GET IT
IT S JUST—
IT'S JUST THAT I COULDN T STAND IT JUST THEN
BECAUSE I FELT LIKE I COULDN T BREATHE

IT STILL BURNS
WHERE MYUNGHAE TOUCHED ME
I CAN'T LET ANYONE FIND OUT ABOUT THIS! NO ONE ..
IF THAT HAPPENS I'M DONE FOR
10

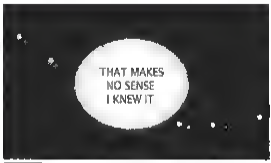
JUST LIKE THAT
I'VE BEEN IN THIS KINDA SHAPE...
FOR DAYS NOW
FIRST I FREAKED OUT AND NOW I'M JUST SHOCKED AND I'M ALL ANTSY
I'M JUST MAD AT MYSELF FOR
NOT EVEN BEING ABLE TO HANDLE MYSELF AND BEING ALL OVER THE PLACE
ON TOP OF THAT I'VE GOT ALL THESE THOUGHTS SWIMMING AROUND MY HEAD...
I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF FOR SEING SUCH A PATHETIC LOSER, WHOSE HEAD IS CHOCK FULL OF PERVERTED THOUGHTS~!
THE PERSON ON THE OTHER LINE

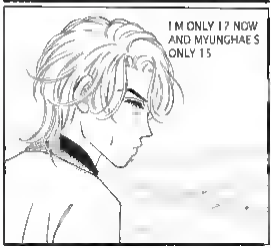
YOU'RE PERFECTLY NORMAL AND RIGHT NOW YOU'RE JUST GOING THROUGH A VERY NATURAL GROWTH PROCESS
Tops
SOKIT
THAT'S NOT A MENTAL DISORDER OR ANYTHING OF THE SORT
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO MATURE FOR YOUR AGE
BUT NOW I'M ACTUALLY A LITTLE RELIEVED~
I'M JUST THANKFUL TO THAT GIRL
VROOSH
WHO AWAKENED THAT LOVE INSIDE YOU THAT'S BEEN LYING DORMANT ALL THIS TIME
Tops
LO..LOVE?
THAT'S KIND OF AN INTENSE EXPRESSION DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW OLD I AM?

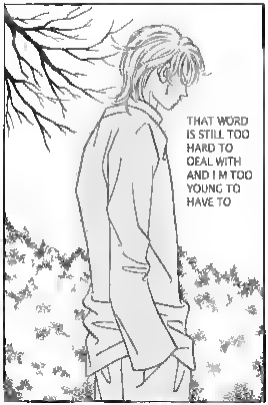
GUESS WHO'S TAL BAG TO BOKIT ON THE PHONE AGAIN? BUT HE, OR SHE TAL SEE TO BOKIT IN PAGE 79 AND 80 OF VOLUME 1.
BUT HE, HE OR SHE IS A CHARACTER WHO'S MADE LOTS OF APPEARANCES, STARTING FROM VOLUME 1 OF ROMANCE PAPA. GATHER YOUR FRIENDS AND BET A BETTING POOL, GOING!

THAT'S COLD~
PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT I MARRIED MY GRADE SCHOOL SWEETHEART~
AH... THAT... THAT'S RIGHT
Tops
LOVE ISN'T SOMETHING THAT ONLY EXISTS BETWEEN GROWN-UPS
RATHER, WHEN KIDS YOUR AGE FALL IN LOVE, IT'S A LOT MORE HONEST AND PURE THAN WHAT WE ADULTS EXPERIENCE.
THAT'S WHY YOUR FIRST LOVE STAYS INSIDE YOUR HEART, FOR ALL YOUR LIFE.
THE FEELINGS YOU HAVE RIGHT NOW
ARE VERY PRECIOUS AND BEAUTIFUL THINGS BOKIT

I'M SUPPOSED TO BE...
IN LOVE?
I AM?

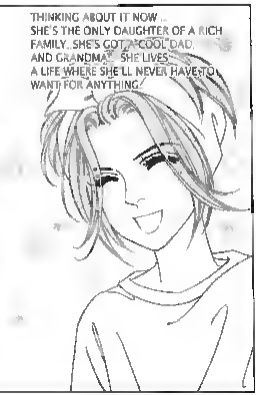

THAT MAKES NO SENSE I KNEW IT


I'M ONLY 17 NOW AND MYUNGHAE'S ONLY 15


THAT WORD IS STILL TOO HARD TO DEAL WITH AND I'M TOO YOUNG TO HAVE TO

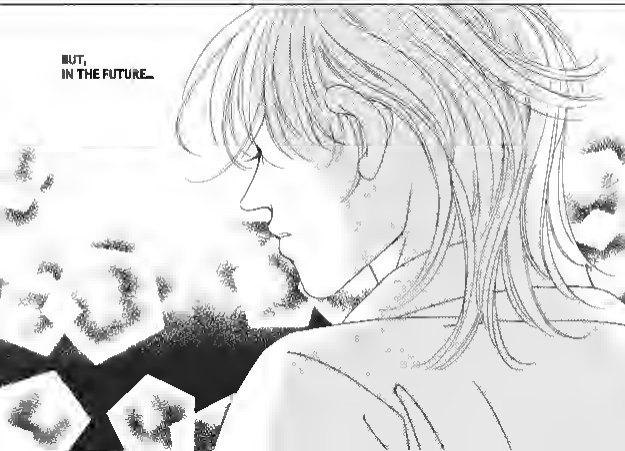
IT WAS LAST SPRING WHEN WE FIRST MET

IN THE BEGINNING I THOUGHT ALL OF HER DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS, AND ESPECIALLY HER ANGRY FACE, WERE CUTE AND FUN.
I ALWAYS HAD A GREAT TIME AND HARDLY HAD THE CHANCE TO GET BORED WHENEVER I WAS WITH HER.
LIKE THAT, I'D MISS HER AND WONDER HOW SHE WAS IF I COULDN'T SEE HER.
NOW MYUNGHAE IS SLOWLY STARTING TO RESEMBLE HER DAD.
I'M SURE SHE'LL TURN OUT TO BE A LOT MORE AWESOME AS SHE GROWS UP


THINKING ABOUT IT NOW...
SHE'S THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF A RICH FAMILY. SHE'S GOT A COOL DAD AND GRANDMA. SHE LIVES A LIFE WHERE SHE'LL NEVER HAVE TO WANT FOR ANYTHING.

COMPARED TO THAT...
I WAS ABANDONED BY EVERYONE AFTER MY PARENTS GOT DIVORCED.
AND I JUST LIVE BY MYSELF NOW.

THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US DON'T LOOK SO OBVIOUS AT THE MOMENT
BECAUSE WE'RE STILL IN SCHOOL

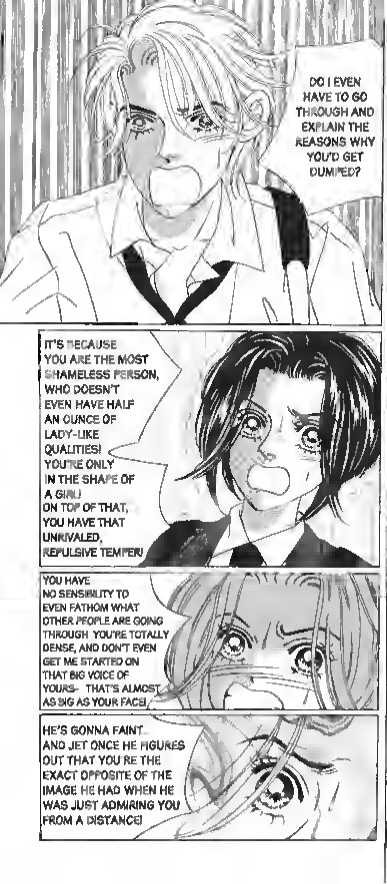

BUT,
IN THE FUTURE...

전자랜드
DID YOU KICK THE COLD?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "THE COLD?"
Y KNOW HOW YOU LASHED OUT AT ME LAST SATURDAY THAT WAS CAUSE YOU WERE SICK.
YOU THINK I M THAT SLOW?

BY THE WAY WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR POCKET?
HUH~?
OH~ THIS~?
SOME PUNK GAVE IT TO ME IN THE HALLWAY JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO
TEE-HEE
HE WRITES
KE HE WAS
-SCREENWRITER
-ONE OF THOSE
AR JERKER
TIES FROM
-E 5XTIES.
-E LETTER
TOTALLY GAVE ME GOOSEBUMPS
KE
KE
HMMPH
WHAT A PATHETIC LOSER~!

WHAT KIND OF LETTER IS THAT FOR A GUY TO WRITE?
I COULD TOTALLY SEE HIM COPYING OFF THIS OR THAT, JUST SO HE COULD SCRIBBLE DOWN THAT STUPID CRAP
WHAT A LAME PUNK~!
PSSH
THOSE LOSERS ALWAYS LOOK LIKE MONSTERS~TOO.
(IN MYUNGHEE'S TONE OF VOICE.)
HE WASN'T IN THE MONSTER CATEGORY! HE WAS PRETTY CUTE AND GOOD-LOOKING
DID ALL OF THE NASTY THOUGHTS THAT I USED TO HAVE, SUDDENLY VANISH, OR SOMETHING?
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?
HEH~ IS THAT RIGHT?
HA
HE'S PRETTY CUTE AND GOOD LOOKING HUH? YOU MUST BE PRETTY INTO HIM THEN, RIGHT?
I GUESS~ PEOPLE THE BIGGER THE PLAYER YOU ARE, THE MORE YOU PREFER THOSE QUIET TYPES
YOU MUST BE BESIDE YOURSELF WITH JOY. YOU'VE FINALLY FOUND A PIECE OF MEAT THAT'S JUST PERFECT FOR YOUR TASTE BUDS!
I GUESS ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW IS FOR YOU TO GO OUT WITH HIM, EH?

YEAH I'M GONNA GO OUT WITH HIM. WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?!
'THAT'S RIGHT~! GO AHEAD, GO OUT WITH HIM! WHO'S STOPPING YOU?!
YOU
GO OUT WITH HIM AND LET HIM DROP YOU LIKE A HOT POTATO. JUST LIKE WHEN YOU WENT OUT WITH HYUNJOON KIM. WAS THAT GIRL'S NAME SHINJA BAE~?! HOW ABOUT LETTING YOUR NEW BOYFRIEND SNATCH HER UP THIS TIME?
WHAT'D YOU SAY~~?! YOU DONE YET?!
AM I DONE YET?! NO FREAKIN' WAY!
I AM FAR FROM DONE.


DO I EVEN HAVE TO GO THROUGH AND EXPLAIN THE REASONS WHY YOU'D GET DUMPED?
YOU MUST'VE GONE THROUGH HELLA SHIT, HANGING OUT WITH THIS MONSTER FOR ALL THIS TIME! BASTARD~!!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE THE MOST SHAMELESS PERSON, WHO DOESN'T EVEN HAVE HALF AN OUNCE OF LADY-LIKE QUALITIES! YOU'RE ONLY IN THE SHAPE OF A GIRL! ON TOP OF THAT, YOU HAVE THAT UNRIVALED, REPULSIVE TEMPER!
WHACK
YOU HAVE NO SENSIBILITY TO EVEN FATHOM WHAT OTHER PEOPLE ARE GOING THROUGH. YOU'RE TOTALLY DENSE, AND DON'T EVEN GET ME STARTED ON THAT BIG VOICE OF YOURS- THAT'S ALMOST AS BIG AS YOUR FACE!
EUUAAACK!
HE'S GONNA FAINT... AND JET ONCE HE FIGURES OUT THAT YOU'RE THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF THE IMAGE HE HAD WHEN HE WAS JUST ADMIRING YOU FROM A DISTANCE!

OUUUUUUCH--! MY FOOT--!
I'M SURE IT'S CRUSHED!
YOU STUPID PRICK--!
Clink
Clink
WHAT GOOD IS A GIRL IF SHE'S STRONG LIKE A MAN...?
...

WHY ARE YOU HOLDING THE MIRROR LIKE THAT?
MY FACE DOESN'T FIT IF I HOLD IT TOO CLOSE.

IT SURE IS BIG
SIGH
ETE
I WONDER IF THERE'S SOME KIND OF TRICK YOU CAN USE TO MAKE YOUR FACE SMALLER
YOU JUST NEED TO GET A LOT TALLER FROM NOW ON
THEN YOUR WHOLE BODY WILL GET BIGGER TOO
AND THEREFORE, YOUR FACE WILL END UP LOOKING RELATIVELY SMALLER!
AH... UH... I GUESS THAT WASN'T MUCH OF A CONSOLATION...
시무룩
GLOOMY
SHE'S HARDLY EVER PAID ATTENTION TO HER LOOKS. WHAT'S COME OVER HER
DID SHE'S TEASE HER ABOUT BEING A MONSTER FACE?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU'VE BEEN PRETTY LAZY WITH SOCCER, EVER SINCE YOU STARTED YOUR LAST YEAR AT SCHOOL.
HAKISAN
OF COURSE. I GET IT. YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM NOW.
BUT SOCCER IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO YOU AS STUDYING IS.
YOU ARE AWARE OF HOW MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR YOU...
HAKISAN

YES OF COURSE.
DO YOU
HAVE A CRUSH ON A GIRL THESE DAYS?
THUD

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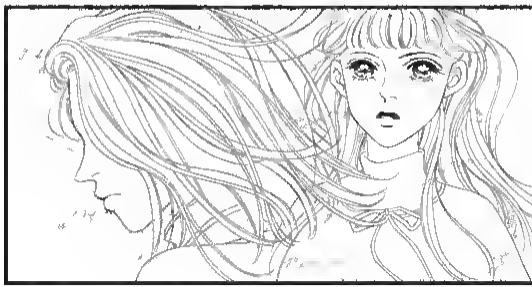
HAKISAN
OKAY WELL~ IT'S A FEVER WE ALL EXPERIENCE
AT LEAST ONCE IN OUR LIVES
BUT STILL, DON'T LET IT WRECK YOU TOO MUCH THE WANDERING YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE GOING THROUGH PUBERTY CAN ULTIMATELY BE THE BIGGEST REGRET OF YOUR LIFE
A PHASE THAT EVERYONE GOES THROUGH AT LEAST ONCE IN THEIR LIFE
EVERYONE

WHAT DO I DO?
I
CAN'T GET HER OUT OF MY HEAD
THIS IS REALLY DRIVING ME NUTS
MY COACH SAID IT WAS A FEVER..
SOME COMMON FEELING THAT EVERYBODY EXPERIENCES IN THEIR LIFE
THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY THE RIGHT WAY TO DESCRIBE IT.
BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO NEVER EVEN GET TO HAVE THOSE FEELINGS. NOT EVEN ONCE. IN THEIR WHOLE LIVES.

YOU SAID WHAT I'M FEELING IS LOVE
IT'S SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL AND PRECIOUS...
YOU SAID IT WAS...
LOVE RIGHT?
MY PARENTS MUST'VE HAD THESE FEELINGS, TOO... EVEN THOUGH THEY ENDED UP GETTING DIVORCED RIGHT?
BOKIT--
NO... I'M SURE WHATEVER THEY FELT HAD TO BE MUCH MORE SINCERE...
THAN WHAT I'M FEELING RIGHT NOW IT JUST DOESN'T COMPARE.
AND THEN HOW COULD THEY DO THAT
THEY LOVED EACH OTHER SO MUCH!
I MEAN, HOW COULD THEY JUST CHANGE AND THEN BE SO COLD TO EACH OTHER LIKE THAT?
THAT'S WHY THEY GOT MARRIED, ELOPED, AND THEN HAD ME— EVEN WHEN BOTH FAMILIES WERE AGAINST IT

IS THAT WHAT PEOPLE'S FEELINGS ARE ALL ABOUT?
TWO PEOPLE ELOPE BECAUSE THEY CAN'T STAND TO BE APART FROM EACH OTHER, NOT EVEN FOR A SECOND
THEN THEIR SITUATION BECOMES SO HORRIBLE THEY CAN'T STAND EACH OTHER FOR EVEN A MOMENT.
THEY HURT EACH OTHER, CLAW AT EACH OTHER AND DESPISE EACH OTHER...
IT'S SO AWFUL.
ROKIT—
IS THAT LOVE?
IF IT IS, WHATEVER I'M FEELING RIGHT NOW IS NOTHING.
IT'S A FLEETING PASSION. A GAME OF EMOTIONS.

I... ALSO INHERITED MY PARENTS BLOOD. SO IT'S UNAVOIDABLE.
THAT'S NOT TRUE BOKIT
THIS ISN'T LOVE
THERE'S NO SUCH THING IN THIS WORLD



THE SAME UNIFORMS
ALMOST IDENTICAL HAIRCUTS
EVEN LOST IN
THE HUGE CROWD
AS EVERYONE S ON THEIR
WAY TO SCHOOL
I CAN EASILY POINT HER OUT

I COULD SPOT
HER IN NO TIME
EVEN FROM
FAR AWAY

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SAY HI! REMEMBER THE DUDE WHO SENT ME THAT LOVE LETTER A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO?
WE DECIDED TO GO OUT WITH EACH OTHER!
NO WORRIES I'LL STAY CHILL AND FRIENDLY WITH YOU TOO
WELL... WE'LL SPLIT UP IF YOU DON'T EVEN WANNA STAY FRIENDS
WE'RE GONNA GO CATCH A MOVIE~ SMELL YA LATER, ALLIGATOR~
MYUNG

MYUNGHAE
HYUN!
GRIN
ACK!

A DREAM
I HAD ANOTHER DREAM
THESE DAYS I HAVE A DREAM ABOUT MYUNGHAE EVERY TIME I FALL ASLEEP
THIS IS GONNA DRIVE ME COMPLETELY NUTS.
YEAH, IT'S A DREAM... BUT HUMILIATION I GUESS?
I'M SO IMMATURE.
ARGH! HOW HUMILIATING

HRMMPH
WHOOSH
SHE'S SERIOUSLY PISSED AT ME.
WELL, I GUESS THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED

WHACK
EUAAACK!
WHAT DOES SHE THINK MY TEST ARE SAMURAIS FOR BELIEVING HER STRESS?!
GRRR
GRRR
GRRR
~THAT STILL WON'T GET IT OUT OF MY SYSTEM!
ARRGH

WHAT IF SOME OTHER GUY STARTS LIKING MYUNGHAE
WHAT AM I GONNA DO?
IF THAT HAPPENS...
WHAT DO I DO?

I'M GONNA NEED TO HEAR YOUR REASONS~!
I MEAN, THE REASONS WHY YOUR ATTITUDE WITH ME HAS SUDDENLY DONE A TOTAL 180!
I WAS GONNA SIT BACK AND JUST KEEP QUIET, BUT I'M SO PISSED OFF THAT I'M ABOUT TO BLOW UP~!
I LIKE THINGS CLEAR AND SIMPLE. I CAN'T STAND THESE KINDS OF CONFUSING SITUATIONS!
YOU!

HAVE YOU BEEN SUFFERING FROM CONSTIPATION?
VROOOSH
THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN IN THE WORST POSSIBLE CONDITION! AND SO YOU'VE BEEN
TREMBLE TREMBLE
YOU... YOU... YOU... YOU... YOU HOW CAN YOU...
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT CRAP TO YOUR BOYFRIEND~?!!

I'M NOT JUST ONE OF YOUR GIRLFRIENDS! YOU GET IT?!
WHAT I MEAN IS, I DON'T WANNA BE SOME GUY YOU'RE TOO COMFORTABLE WITH, WHERE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU CAN SAY ANY DAMN THING YOU PLEASE!
YOU MAY BE THE MOST SHAMELESS AND THICK SKINNED PERSON AROUND
BUT STILL HOW CAN YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO YOUR BOYFRIEND?!
ARE YOU EVEN CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT I M A "MAN?!"
ARE YOU? ARE YOU?!
STOP PHILOSOPHIZING ALL BY YOURSELF, YOU IDIOT! JUST BE STRAIGHT UP WITH ME! ONE DAY, YOU SUDDENLY STARTED TO GET ANNOYED AND HATE EVERYTHING ABOUT ME!
I DIDN'T WANNA STOOP SO LOW AND GO HERE BUT...

THERE'S SOME GIRL YOU HAVE THE HOTS FOR, ISN'T THERE?
THUD
YEA. YEAH SO THAT'S THE REASON. JUST LIKE I THOUGHT
YOU CAN'T TRICK MY BLOODHOUND INSTINCTS!

DOING SOMETHING THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU OUT OF NOWHERE...
LASHING OUT AND BEING CONSTANTLY PISSED OFF...
I KNOW THE DEAL, 'CAUSE I WAS LIKE THAT BACK IN MY PRIME!
WHO'S THE BEEYOTCH?
I GUESS IT'S TRU THERE ARE QUITE A FEW DITZES CHASIN' YOU AROUND.
SO DID YOU SNATCH ONE OF 'EM UP?
IS IT SOMEONE YOU CAN'T TELL ME ABOUT FAIR AND SQUARE?
FOR INSTANCE IS SHE ONE OF MY FRIENDS?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT YOU MENTIONED MY FRIEND SHINJA OR SOMETHING THAT ONE TIME, DIDN'T YOU?!

IS SHINJA BAE THE WENCH YOU'VE GOT THE HOTS FOR?!
KRANACK-KA-KOOM

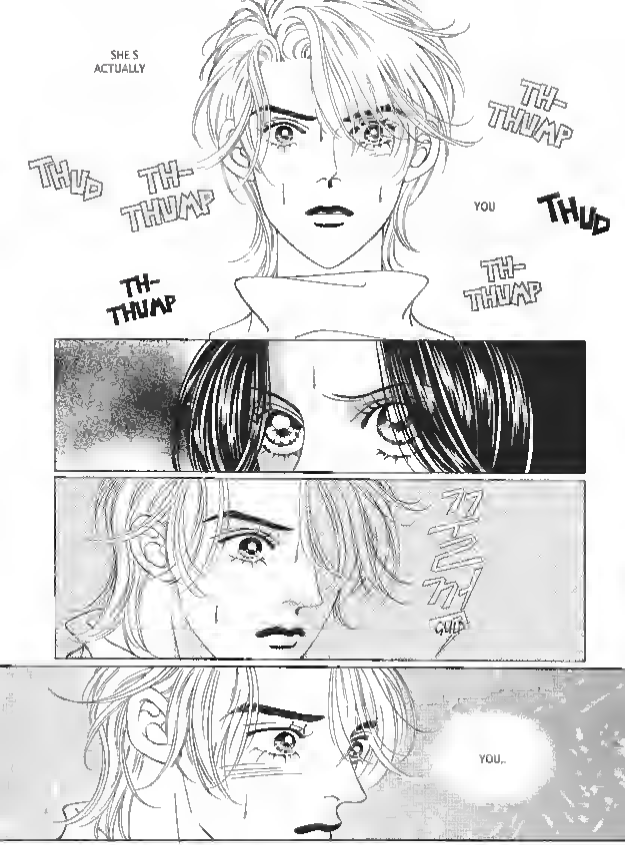
BOOKIT
LIKES ME~~~~?
KA POING
I HAD NO
IDEA
HE...
BOOKIT
BOOKIT
BOOKIT
LIKES ME~~~~!!

SINCE WHEN IN THE HECK HAS HE WHAT DO I DO?? WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO IN THIS KINDA SITUATION?
BECAUSE OF ME, THEY'VE BEEN FIGHTING AND I NEVER PICKED IT UP... ALL THIS TIME... WHAT AN IDIOT
MORON I'M SUCH A MORON
SOMETHING THAT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT IS FINALLY HAPPENING... MY BFF'S BOYFRIEND HAS TOTALLY FALLEN FOR ME!
WHAT THE HECK DO I DO NOW?
AHHH... I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT MYSELF INTO THIS LOVE TRIANGLE

SWOOSH
BESIDES MY TASTES AREN'T UNIQUE ENOUGH TO LIKE THAT FRIEND OF YOURS.
I DON'T HAVE THE HOTS FOR HER.
WHATEVER. THAT STILL MEANS THERE'S SOME OTHER CHICK YOU LIKE!
~GRRRAAAAAR
YEAH YEAH
TH-THUMP

IF I THINK ABOUT IT... I THINK... I LIKED HER FROM THE VERY FIRST TIME I MET HER.
OH, IS THAT RIGHT MR. ROMEO? I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO SEE HER. I ALREADY KNOW SHE'S GOT LONG STRAIGHT HAIR, WITH SUCH A CHOPSTICK FIGURE THAT YOU'D POKE HER AND SHE'D FALL RIGHT DOWN.
PSSH
SHE'S PROBABLY THAT DETESTABLE TYPE WHO POUTS AND ACTS ALL FRAGILE JUST THE TYPE TO BE MAD CREATIVE WHEN SHE'S FAKIN' IT!
SHE MAKES ME SICK!
NO- SHE'S COMPLETELY THE OPPOSITE OF THAT

WHAT ARE WE, PLAYING 20 QUESTIONS?!
STOP BEATING AROUND THE BUSH AND GET TO THE POINT! JUST GIMME HER NAME!
I'LL MAKE A CLEAN EXIT IF YOU TELL ME WHO SHE IS!
CASTOR: I WILL GET A BLOODY VENGEANCE OR DIE TRYIN'
SHE... SHE'S...
THUD
YOU
THUD
THUMP
THUMP


SHE S ACTUALLY
TH-THUMP
THUD
TH-THUMP
YOU
THUD
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
꼴깍
GULP
YOU..

You!

ALL THOSE SHENANIGANS ABOUT YOU BEING A PLAYER EXTRAORDINAIRE, BACK IN YOUR PRIME... IT'S ALL A BIG SCAM ISN'T IT?!
YOU HAVE THE PLAYER EXTRAORDINAIRE'S SENSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND A GUY'S MENTALITY?!
WHAT'D YOU SAY--?! YOU BASTARD~!
KA-
POW
HOW CAN THAT KIND OF PERSON BE SO DENSE?!
YOU MORALLY BANKRUPT PLAYER! IDIOT! BLOCKHEAD!
A MORON WITH THE IQ OF 50 WOULD BE SMARTER THAN YOU!
EEYAAAGH!

I GOT ANGRY AT HER AGAIN
I M SO PATHETIC
I DON'T MEAN TO BUT I DON T KNOW WHY I CAN'T ACT ON WHAT I THINK OR WHY I JUST GET SO MAD ALL THE TIME
I REALLY DON T UNDERSTAND MYSELF
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT S SO HARD FOR ME TO TELL SOMEONE I HAVE FEELINGS FOR

IF I TELL HER HOW I FEEL
AND GET REJECTED
IF EVEN OUR FRIENDSHIP GETS RUINED
YEAH THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF THAT'S WHY I WAS SO SCARED
IT'S VERY FOOLISH TO RELATE YOUR PERSONAL BUSINESS TO YOUR PARENTS' HISTORY
DON'T EVER THINK OF SOMETHING SO STUPID BOKITI

WHEN I WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL I HAD A HOBBY OF SNATCHING UP BOYS.
ALL THE KIDS ACKNOWLEDGED MY TOP NOTCH SKILLS
AND MY SUCCESS RATE WAS 100%
I MADE THEM MINE BY USING ALL SORTS OF SCHEMES
AND ONCE THEY STARTED TO LIKE ME...
I SLOWLY GREW BORED AND TIRED OF GOING OUT WITH THEM
AFTER THAT, I'D GRADUALLY GET MORE AND MORE SHORT-TEMPERED AND PISSY
AND MY SYMPTOMS WOULD BE EVEN MORE SERIOUS IF I EYED ANOTHER BOY
THEN EVENTUALLY I'D MAKE UP A DECENT EXCUSE TO DUMP WHATEVER GUY I WAS WITH

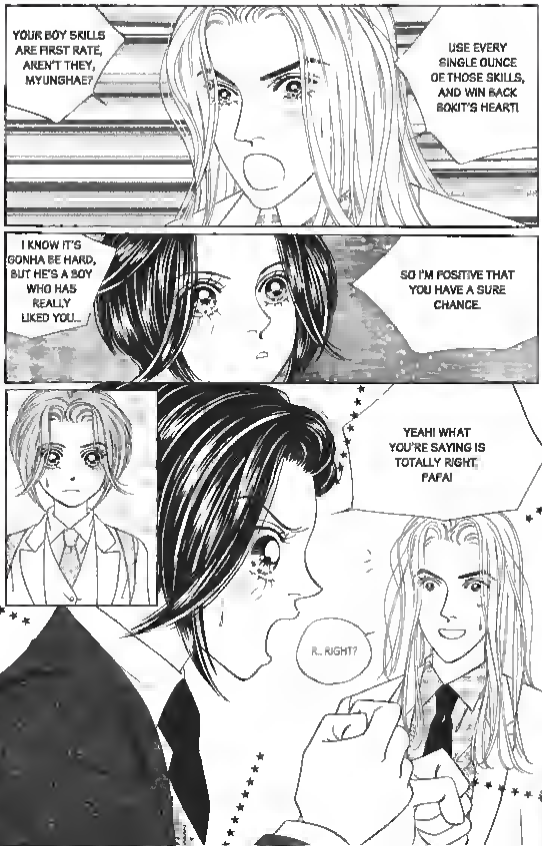
ARE YOU TALKING IN PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE
AS IN YOU ARE CURRENTLY THAT WAY WITH A BOY?
THE PROBLEM IS... I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT MYSELF IT'S BUCKETFACE.
I'M SURE HE HAS A NEW GIRLFRIEND NOW
TH...TH...
TH THAT CAN'T BE! BOKIT WOULD NEVER...
I'M SURE IT'S THE SAME THIS TIME THAT YOU JUST MISUNDERSTOOD HIM AGAIN!

BOKIT IS NOT THAT KIND OF GUY AT ALL.
SHE ALREADY GOT DUMPED BY HYUNJOON
IF BOKIT DROPS HER TOO THEN
GLOOMY
WHAT AM I GONNA DO ABOUT MY POOR BABY?
WHY MY HEART'S FLIPPING AP ART!
N NO WAY IS MYUNGHAE GONNA PAY FOR THE "SINS" I'VE COMMITTED THROUGHOUT MY LIFE WHEN I HEARTLESSLY HURT WOMEN
NO~!

SO MY FRIEND'S BOYFRIEND IS IN LOVE WITH ME!
SHINJA'S ROOM
PHEW
BUT I'M IN LOVE WITH MY FRIEND'S DAD
IF I THINK ABOUT IT THE REASON THAT GUY WENT OUT WITH MYUNGHAE ALL THIS TIME WAS JUST SO HE COULD HOVER AROUND ME
MYUNGHAE MUST BE SO HURT, TO REALIZE THAT HE'S ONLY BEEN USING HER.
SHE ALREADY HAS A NASTY TEMPER...

HOW DO I DEAL WITH THIS? WHATEVER SHALL I DO?!
I CAN'T JUST SIT BACK, NOW THAT I KNOW THE TRUTH! THIS IS TOTAL TORTURE!
AW~ HOW AM I GONNA FACE MYUNGHAE FROM NOW ON?
Y'SEE, MYUNGHAE S MY BEST FRIEND
WHAT'S WORSE IS THAT SHE'S ALREADY GONE THROUGH USING HER GOOD OL HUBBY TO HER EX BEST FRIEND!
AH FATE HAD TO DEAL HER THE BLOW OF YET *ANOTHER* ENCOUNTER!
MYUNGHAE HYUN
COULD THIS TRULY BE THY DESTINY?

BYE! I'M OFF TO SCHOOL
THAP
THUD
THAP
THAP
MYUNGHAE
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT ALL NIGHT...
GRIP
YOU CANNOT GET DUMPED THIS TIME! NEVER AGAIN!


YOUR BOY SKILLS ARE FIRST RATE, AREN'T THEY, MYUNGHAE?
USE EVERY SINGLE OUNCE OF THOSE SKILLS, AND WIN BACK BOKIT'S HEART!
I KNOW IT'S GONNA BE HARD, BUT HE'S A BOY WHO HAS REALLY LIKED YOU...
SO I'M POSITIVE THAT YOU HAVE A SURE CHANCE.
YEAH! WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS TOTALLY RIGHT, PAPA!
R..RIGHT?

I CANNOT GET DUMPED AGAIN! NEVER!
I'M GONNA MOBILIZE ALL MY EVIL PLANS, USING ANY TACTICS AND DEVICES NECESSARY!
I'LL MAKE THAT PUNK LIKE ME AGAIN!
AND THEN...!
I'LL DROPKICK HIS ASS, IN A CRUEL AND UNUSUAL MANNER!
GRRR
I'M PROUD OF YOU, MY DAUGHTER!
YOU JUST WAIT AND SEE, IKUKO!!
I'M OFF TO SCHOOL!

WHAT IF SOME OTHER GUY STARTS LIKING MYUNGHAE...
THEN I'LL...

I WANNA TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING.
THOSE TWO I HEARD THEY'VE BEEN HAVING MAD ISSUES.
I HEARD THAT THERE ARE TONS OF GIRLS WHO'VE ACTUALLY SEEN 'EM THROW DOWN.
I USED TO BE IN HER CLASS, IN WHEN WE WERE IN 3RD GRADE
SO, I KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HER TEMPER.
BOYFRIENDS OF HERS ARE IMMEDIATELY LAID OFF IF THEY TRY TO "REBEL" AGAINST HER.
SHE EVEN GOT INTO A FIST-FIGHT WITH THAT DUDE
SO SHE'S NOT KICKIN' HIM TO THE CURB JUST YET.
MAYBE THAT MEANS... THAT MYUNGHAE HYUN REALLY LIKES THE PUNK. WHADDYA THINK?

WHAT IS THAT?
CANDY?
TODAY IS WHITE DAY.
////
BUT... WHY WOULD YOU GIVE THEM TO ME

CLATTER
CLATTER
SOUND OF HER ENORMOUS HEAD TURNING
W WAIT A MINUTE COULD THIS MEAN THAT HE LIKES ME?
홍조
FLUSH

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GRAB
WHOOSH
THANK YOU
HE BETTER NOT HAVE SEEN HOW RED MY FACE TURNED!
TA DA DA
SHE SURE IS FROSTY
SUCH AN INCOMPETENT PLAYER.
WHO DOESN'T EVEN SEE AN OUNCE OF WHAT I FEEL FOR HER.

YOU ARE
THE ONE I...

HAVING ANALYZED AND SUMMARIZED ALL THE EVENTS THAT HAVE GONE DOWN BETWEEN ME AND THE PUNK I M LED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE CHICK HE HAS THE HOTS FOR IS
IDIOT IF THAT S THE CASE WHY D YOU WAIT FOREVER TO TELL ME?
YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN!
SCARING HIMSELF BUT S CARRY
ISN T KISSING UP SUPPOSED TO BE SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
OH, ACTUALLY I VE NEVER TOLD HIM ALL MY FEELINGS, EITHER. ALL I EVER DO WITH HOTS IS GET THEM TO ADMIT THEY LIKE ME.
!
I STILL DON T UNDERSTAND
I WAS SO-SO TO HIM ALL THIS TIME AND NOW HE S SUDDENLY GOT A THING FOR ME?
I CAN T SEE ANY CAUSE OR REASON FOR IT
IT S NOT LIKE I ACQUIRED A NEW MAN OR ANYTHING
COULD IT BE THAT HE JUST GAVE THESE TO ME
BECAUSE THAT NEW GIRL TURNED HIM DOWN?
TEMPERATURE RISING ALL OF A SUDDEN

YOU JUST LIVE IN MY CLASSROOM DON'TCHA?
THIS IS --> SYDNIA TAE
NOW THAT WE'VE SPLIT UP INTO DIFFERENT CLASSES FOR 8TH GRADE...
SEEING AS YOU'RE ALL BULLED UP, THEY'LL BET YOU'RE GONNA TAKE ME TO TAE-YOU TO MY CRIB AGAIN.
CLICK
DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE A GOOD THING TO BE LOYAL TO THE PLACES WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING?
YOU STILL HAVEN'T MADE ONE FRIEND TO HAVE LUNCH WITH?
ARE YOU NOW TRYING TO EVEN DENY THE FACT THAT WE'RE FRIENDS?

IS THIS ALL OUR FRIENDSHIP IS WORTH TO YOU?!
2-5
JUST BECAUSE OF SOME STUPID GUY...
OF COURSE, I'M NOT SAYING THAT I DON'T GET IT
YEAH, I'M SURE YOU HATE ME AND CAN'T STAND ME! IT'S PROBABLY ABSOLUTE TORTURE TO EVEN LOOK AT ME!
I GET IT! I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY!
HEY... YOU... (MYUNGMAE)
BUT~!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT THAT BOKIT LIKES ME! RIGHT~~?!

DON'T BE SO CRUEL! I'M ALREADY SO TORMENTED~~~!
EUUWAAHHH
LIKE THE FEMALE LEAD IN A TRAGIC LOVE STORY
HEY~ I'M GLAD I BUMPED INTO YOU CAN YOU.
SHE CAN SAVE ME SO I WON'T HAVE TO BE TOTALLY HUMILIATED WALKING TO THE GIRLS' CLASSROOM BY MYSELF.
AH~ AH~
AH

PLEASE, STOP DOING THIS~!!
YOU... MYUNG... AE...
FRIENDSHIP IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO ME,
AND I DON'T WANNA BE DISGRACED AS A GIRL WHO SNATCHED UP HER FRIEND'S BOYFRIEND!
THE MAN I LOVE IS MYUNGHAE'S DAD!
SOB
SOB
SOB
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR

PLEASE UNDER STAND.
YOU SEE, SHE ALWAYS GETS OVER DRAMATIC, LIKE THAT.
I LIKE THINGS SIMPLE. I DON'T LIKE TO BE VAGUE.
THAT DRAMA QUEEN EVEN EMBARRASSES ME.

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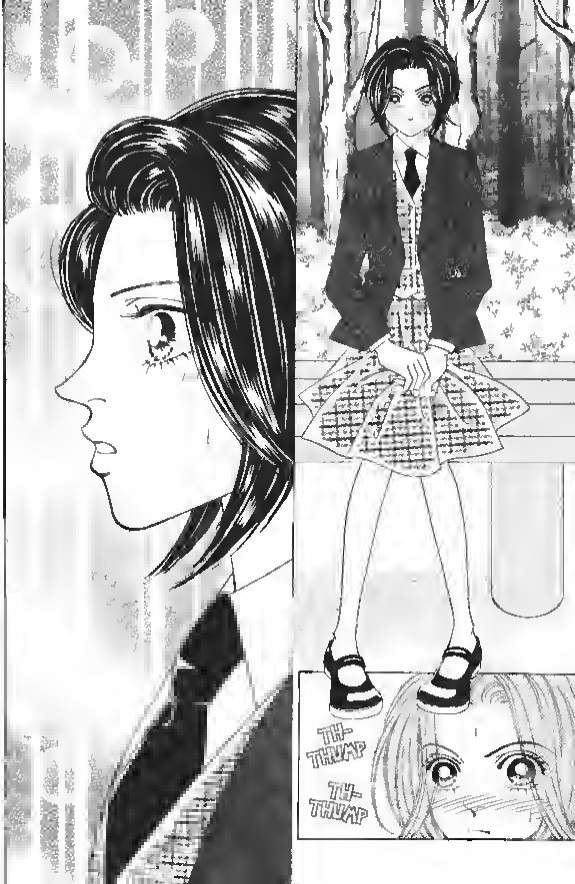
Youngran Lee
Papa

I LIKE YOU.


TH-
THUMP
TH-
THUMP

CALM...
CALM DOWN
507

S..SO?
S..SO
I MEAN
I'M JUST

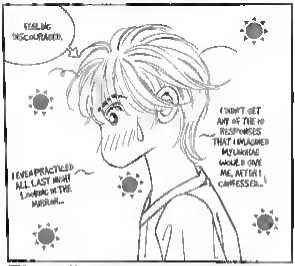
WHAT I M SAYING IS THAT I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW I FEEL!
I DO KNOW
WHAT YOU THOUGHT I WAS SO SLOW THAT I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT 'TILL NOW?

TH...THEN... UM...
I WANT YOU TO LIKE ME, TOO!
DO I LOOK LIKE SUCH A GOOD NATURED PERSON THAT I'D HANG OUT WITH SOMEONE I *DIDN'T* LIKE?

IS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO SAY?
WEIRDO~
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ALL ABOUT?
BEEP BEEP BEEP
MUSIC THAT SIGNIFIES THE END OF LUNCH BREAK
WE'RE ALREADY GOING OUT
YOU'RE IN AND OUT OF MY PLACE ALL THE TIME. I'VE BEEN TO YOUR PLACE, TOO.
ALMOST EVERY KID IN OUR SCHOOL KNOWS ABOUT US BEING TOGETHER. SO WHY DO YOU NEED TO BRING THIS UP ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HEY, LUNCHTIME IS ALREADY UP
LET'S DRAG OUR BUTTS BACK INSIDE, AND FAST.

SWOOSH

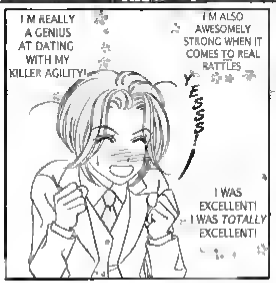
THE CONFESSION I JUST MADE TO HER... AFTER DAYS OF WORRYING
AND MUSTERING UP ALL MY COURAGE. SOMEHOW


FEELING DISCOURAGED.
I DIDN'T GET ANY OF THE 10 RESPONSES THAT I IMAGINED MIYAMIZAI WOULD GIVE ME, AFTER I CONFESSED...
I'VE PRACTICED ALL LAST NIGHT LOOKING IN THE MIRROR...

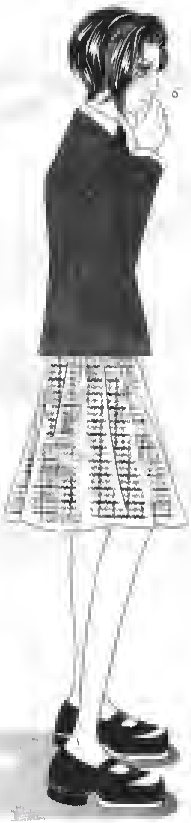
BUT ANYWAY !

THIS ISN T
THE WORST CASE
SCENARIO
STOMP
STOMP
SC-
WHOP
TH-
THUMP
TH-
THUMP
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

I REALLY AM THE WORLD'S GREATEST MYUNGHAE HYUN!
I'LL EASE TO CUT OF THAT EMBARRASSING AND AWKWARD MOMENT LIKE A MADSMOOTH OPERATOR!


I'M REALLY A GENIUS AT DATING WITH MY KILLER AGILITY!
I'M ALSO AWESOMELY STRONG WHEN IT COMES TO REAL RATTLES
YEEEEEE
I WAS EXCELLENT! I WAS *TOTALLY* EXCELLENT!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT-- THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A GUY'S COME UP TO ME OR TOLD ME HIS FEELINGS SINCE ♡ I STARTED JUNIOR HIGH.
CHEPLY (HAHEE)



HUM
HUM
HUM
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN AN AWESOME MOOD DID SOMETHING DOPE GO DOWN?
BAD
BAD
I M ALWAYS LIVIN IT UP IN MY HAPPENIN LIFE.
HUM
HUM
HEY SO I HEAR YOUR DAD'S REAL GOOD LOOKING
YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT!

KIDS SAY THAT BOKIT YANG, THE ONLY DREAMBOAT IN ALL OF HAKSAN IS EVEN CHOFFED LIVER NEXT TO THAT GUY
WELL YOU COULD CALL HIM A WALKING OGRE IN COMPARISON TO MY PAPA ♡
I DUNNO~ HOW HOT COULD SOME OLD GUY WITH A 15 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER POSSIBLY BE?
SCHWOOP
THIS IS MYUNGHAE HYUN'S FATHER
!
O...OMIGOD! AM I TRIPPIN'? HE IS SO FINE!!
HE REALLY IS A KILLER MCDREAMY~ ♡♡

IT'S SO OBVIOUS WHY THAT SHINJA GIRL YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH DUMPED BOKIT~ I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND~
WHO DUMPED WHO?
BOKIT YANG~
HE WENT OUT WITH YOU TO GET CLOSER TO SHINJA BAE. THAT'S WHAT I HEARD!
THERE WERE SURPRISINGLY A LOT OF WITNESSES TO THE TEAR JERKER DRAMA FROM YESTERDAY
PLUS, RUMORS ALWAYS SPREAD FAST
SHINJA BAE. THAT PAIN IN THE BUTT!!

WHOO HOO!
WHOA!
WHOO HOO!
YAAAY!
HE'S AMAZING!
WHOO HOO!
BOKIT YANG--!
BOKIT YANG--!
WHOO HOO!
HURRAH!
KYAAAA!
KYAACK!
KYAACK!
McDREAMY
TBJ

WOO HOOOOOO
HE'S ALREADY SMASHED THROUGH THREE PLAYERS AND IS DRIBBLING THE BALL ALL BY HIMSELF
WOW!
WHOA!
WOW!
HE'S GONNA KEEP PUSHING FORWARD SO HE CAN GO FOR THE GOAL!
THUD

GOAL
IT'S A GOAL--!
HOORAAAAAAAAY!
GOAL
WHOA!
HE IS TOTALLY BRILLIANT! AWESOME! HE REALLY IS A GENIUS AMONG ALL THE GENIUSES OF THE WORLD!
TBJ
GOAL
WOW!
HE'S TEARIN' UP THE FIELD WITH THOSE HIGH SCHOOLERS! THAT'S SICK!

BOKIT THAT PUNK HE'S IN GOOD SHAPE TODAY
HE WAS ALL EMO JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO BUT NOW HE'S SUPER STOKED
I HEARD THE COACH FROM THE NATIONAL YOUTH TEAM AND EVERY SINGLE COACH FROM ALL THE POPULAR HIGH SCHOOLS CROWDED IN JUST TO SEE BOKIT PLAY TODAY!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE DEFINITELY COMIN' OVER TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL, BOKIT YANG! TOGETHER, WE'RE GONNA CONQUER NEXT YEAR'S NATIONALS!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? HE'S ALREADY BEEN SET ON OUR HIGH SCHOOL SINCE LAST YEAR!
OH YEAH? HE PICKED OURS WHEN HE STARTED GRAMMAR SCHOOL!
UH. HE PICKED OURS THE YEAR HE STARTED JUNIOR HIGH!
IS THAT SO? WELL, HE PICKED OURS FROM THE DAY HE WAS BORN!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE WOULD MAKE SUNGEUN A GOOD FIT TO COME TO OUR SCHOOL, THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS IN ALL OF SEOUL, WHERE CHAMPS COME TO SOCCER.
OH, REALLY? WELL, OUR SCHOOL IS THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS IN ALL OF THE WORLD!
DID YOU SAY THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS SOCCER SCHOOL IN ALL OF SEOUL? WELL, OUR SCHOOL, IS THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS IN ALL OF KOREA!
HAK SAN

YOU OKAY?

OKAY WITH WHAT?
I MEAN SOCCER... WATCHING PEOPLE PLAY FROM SO CLOSE UP
MADE ME REALIZE HOW VIOLENT IT IS
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D EVEN BE ABLE TO GET OUTTA BED TODAY
I'D PROBABLY BE TOO SICK TO GET OUTTA BED IF I COULDN'T GET TO PLAY SOCCER.
YOU NEED TO GO TO YOUR PHOTOSHOOT DON'T YOU? LET'S SPLIT UP HERE.
I QUIT MODELING.
WHAT? YOU QUIT?

I JUST TRIED IT OUT OF CURIOSITY TO SEE WHAT THE MODELING WORLD WAS ALL ABOUT.
EH... IT WAS MUCH MORE TIME CONSUMING THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE. IT DIDN'T EVEN SUIT ME.
I STOPPED DOING IT CAUSE I'M A SENIOR NOW AND I WANTED TO FOCUS MORE ON SOCCER.
THE PRODUCTION COMPANY MUST'VE BEEN REAL SORRY TO SEE YOU GO.
YOU HAD ALL THOSE PROPOSALS FOR TV COMMERCIALS.
I USED TO TEASE HIM SAYING HOW THEY HAD TO GET THEIR EYESIGHT CHECKED.
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE A TOTAL BUM. WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT YOUR ALLOWANCE?
DON'T WORRY I'LL MAKE SURE NOT TO STARVE TO DEATH. ♡
WELL, I GUESS IT MUST BE A RELIEF TO QUIT IF NOTHING ELSE.

WELL— FOR SOME REASON I LOOKS LIKE MY QUITTING IS MORE OF A RELIEF TO YOU THAN ANYONE ELSE.
WHA...!
THE TRUTH IS— YOU WERE SECRETLY WORRIED THAT I'D HAVE MY BIG TELEVISION DEBUT AND THEN I'D SUDDENLY BE A BIG STAR... WEREN'T YOU?
!

YEAH RIGHT, YOU PUNK!
CAN'T YOU COME UP WITH ANYTHING BETTER THAN THAT CRAP?
하하하
HA HA HA!
YEAH--I IT'S REALLY A RELIEF!
I WAS TRULY BORN TO PLAY SPORTS
I LIKE SOCCER!

OH! YEAH!
HERE
RUSTLE
WHAT IS THIS?
I BOUGHT IT WITH WHAT I GOT PAID FOR MY LAST MODELING GIG
RUSTLE

YOU LOST YOUR WATCH LAST TIME.
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU WEARING ANOTHER WATCH SINCE.
WEAR THAT ONE FROM NOW ON.
TH. THANKS.

TODAY'S EXACTLY A YEAR SINCE THE DAY WE FIRST MET.

TODAY IS—

IT WASN'T SUCH A DELIGHTFUL ENCOUNTER.
STILL, WE'VE SHARED A LOT OF FUN THINGS
(SIGH)
I'M SURE IT WAS FUN FOR YOU
(SIGH)
////
(SIGH)

SHEE..

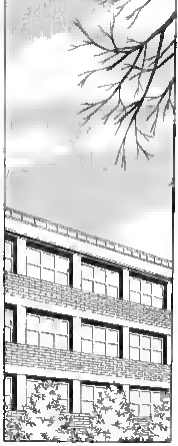
SO BOKIT
YOU VE CHOSEN
TO STAY WITH ME
AFTER ALL
YOU MUST VE
ACCEPTED HIM
EVEN THOUGH YOU
KNOW THE TRUTH
MYUNGHAE

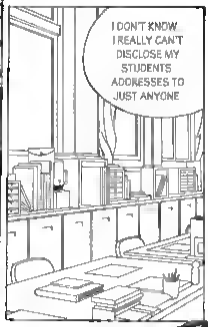
MYUNGHAE LIKES BOKIT
BOKIT LIKES ME
AND I LIKE MYUNGHAE'S DAD
THIS HEART-WRENCHING CHAIN THAT CANNOT BE UNTANGLED
AHAH
LET'S RACE HOME--!!
IMAGE HAIR
sugar ring
TIME MACHINE

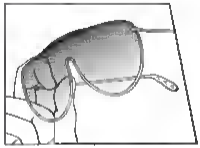
I FEEL SO GOOD
EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD LOOKS BEAUTIFUL

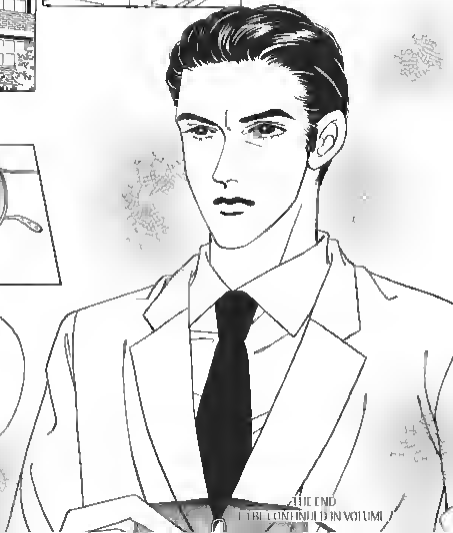
I FEEL
LIKE...

I COULD FLY
INTO THE SKY.









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